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## Output Lagging In Aircraft--Knudsen

### IMPERATIVE TO SPEED DEFENSE WORK, HE SAYS

#### Industrialists Are Warned Of The Consequences

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Asserting that a speed-up of defense production was imperative, William Knudsen, defense commissioner, disclosed tonight that aircraft output was lagging 30 per cent behind production schedules made up last July.

"Frankly," he said, in a speech prepared for delivery before the National Manufacturers Association, "we are not doing anything compared to the forecast by the manufacturers and the commission in July, and our hopes for production figures for Jan. 1, 1941, of 1,000 planes per month, have to be scaled down by 30 per cent to be correct."

Knudsen warned his audience, composed largely of leading industrialists, that any failure on the part of industry and labor to cooperate for the utmost speed in defense production might have grave consequences for the nation.

"Talk to your men," he told the industrialists, "make them feel that it is their responsibility as well as yours. Ask them what they think of a civilization that drives women and children to live in cold wet holes in the ground."

**Year's Recession**  
"We have gone back a thousand years in the last year. Why? Because a few individuals decide the actions of totalitarian nations, and democracy is fighting for its life. It makes one shudder to think that brains can devise a situation like this—where we have cut out 20 per cent of our machine time. Can we afford to do this?"

"Let us work and work harder so that the possibility of such barbarism spreading to our shores will be an impossibility forever."

Knudsen asserted the public generally is "sold on defense" but he wondered whether it had been sufficiently sold to industry and labor.

Contending that week-end factory shutdowns tended to defeat defense aims, Knudsen said:

"Friday night has become the big night in most of our industrial picture. It used to be Saturday night. We have cut 20 per cent of our machine time. Can we afford to do this?"

"Can't we stop this blackout, this lack of production, from Friday to Monday, and get more use out of the equipment? We can train the men to operate it. Isn't it possible to put the defense job on a war basis even if we are at peace?"

**World Situation**  
"When I think of the seriousness of the whole world situation where the Americas are the only spot where freedom and law still have a foothold, I wonder if we are not justified in doing just that."

Vigorous opposition to American participation in the European war was expressed at the N.A.M. meeting today by General Robert E. Wood, chairman of Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Wood charged that British propaganda, aided by "misguided Americans," was seeking to prepare the American public for a "plunge into war."

He said he believed a negotiated peace could be arranged, probably by spring, if our entry into the war were not still a matter of doubt.

Wood suggested that President Roosevelt and the Pope were the two persons in the world in the best position to initiate proceedings to end the European conflict.

The argument of "interventionists," the general said, is based on three points: First, that Britain is our first line of defense; second, without the British empire this nation would not be able to compete with the totalitarian system in world trade; and third, that the totalitarian state be-

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**Weather**  
For Jacksonville and vicinity: Occasional light snow today; snow or rain, tomorrow.  
The Norbury Sanatorium, cooperative observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau, last night gave temperatures as high, 34; low, 28 and at 6 p.m. yesterday, 28.  
Illinois—Cloudy, snow, sleet or freezing rain extreme south, occasional light snow central Saturday; Sunday occasional light snow north, snow or rain south portion; somewhat colder extreme south Saturday.  
Temperatures  
High Low  
New York 54 39  
Miami 79 64  
New Orleans 66 62  
Chicago 28 23  
Mpls-St. Paul 1 12  
St. Louis 34 30  
Los Angeles 63 45  
San Francisco 51 33  
Winnipeg 10 22

## BIGGEST NORSE SHIP HAS BEEN SUNK BY MINE

### Loss Of Cruiser And Freighter Told By Britain, Also

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Norway's largest ship, the 18,673-ton Oslofjord—chartered recently by the British—has been sunk, it was learned today. At the same time the British admiralty announced the loss of the armed merchant cruiser Forfar, and Mackay radio here picked up a message from the British freighter Orari saying she had been torpedoed.

Although London remained silent on the sinking of the Oslofjord, authoritative shipping circles in New York said that Norway's finest and newest liner struck a mine and sank off Newcastle, England, two days ago.

**Secret Sailing**  
Laid up in New York last January because of the war, the Oslofjord sailed secretly for Halifax Oct. 26 under British charter.

Shipping circles said that on her last voyage to England she carried Canadian aviators. She was en route back to Canada when the mishap occurred.

The Orari, a 10,350-ton refrigerated motorship carrying beef from Australia to England, radioed that she had been torpedoed about 750 miles west of Brest, France.

The British admiralty announced that the Forfar had been torpedoed said there were some casualties.

**Charge Nine With Gigantic Swindle In Mexican Lands**  
Nearly Seven Millions Involved; Timber Far From Transportation

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A swindle involving nearly \$7,000,000 was charged against nine persons by a federal grand jury today in connection with promotion and sale of stock in Mexican timberlands.

The defendants, officers, former officers and associates of the International Syndicate and Resources Corporation International, were charged with violations of the mail fraud and securities statutes.

**Kresge Is Victim**  
Hundreds of investors, many of them prominent in business and industry, were alleged to have been defrauded in the stock sale. The indictment contained 26 counts and listed specifically 10 victims, among them S. Kresge, chain store magnate, who the indictment said lost approximately \$500,000.

Prosecutor A. Bradley Eben said that the companies actually owned valuable timberlands in Mexico but their operators overvalued the properties and withheld from investors the fact that the lands were 700 miles from transportation facilities.

Investigation of the concerns was begun by the securities and exchange commission after the companies asked permission to list their securities on the market, then later withdrew the request.

**Slayer's Love For Victim Described**  
Shelbyville, Mo., Dec. 13.—(AP)—C. V. Eaton, father of Hadley Eaton, told a Shelby county jury today his son talked constantly of his love for Mrs. Ethel Dingle, attractive 29-year-old school teacher, whom he is charged with murdering.

The father said Hadley spent a week with him at his home last February and "spent the entire time talking about Ethel." His son seemed melancholy, the father added.

Eaton testified he disregarded a request by his son to visit Mrs. Dingle in his behalf.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yost, Hadley's brother-in-law and sister, also testified for the defense. Both described Hadley's actions during a visit with them in June, 1939, declaring he often "paced the floor while telling about Ethel." They said Hadley asked them to try and persuade Mrs. Dingle to marry him.

**BAD LUCK ROBBERS**  
Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Bad luck visited 73-year-old Ida Bolt this Friday the thirteenth in the form of two robbers.

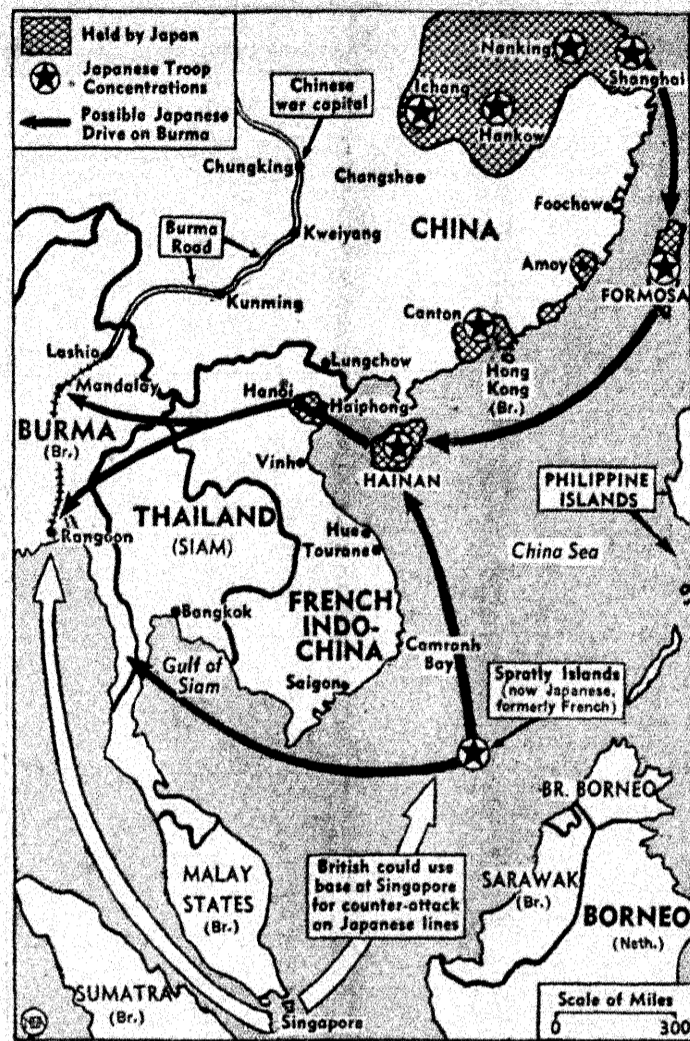
They bound her to a chair for more than an hour and threatened her with torture unless she revealed the hiding place of a large amount of money they believed she had.

They left without harming her and took all the money she had in her apartment—\$13.

**PLANE DEATH**  
Dayton, O., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Second Lieut. A. R. Herron, air corps reserve, was killed in the crash of his single-engine pursuit plane on a farm six miles east of Dayton about 2 p. m. today.

Herron came to Wright Field four days ago. His home was in Orlando, Fla.

## Burma Next on Japan's List?



Threat of a Japanese drive on British Burma is seen in heavy Japanese troop concentrations in southern China and on islands in the China Sea. Besides aiding aid to China via the Burma road, Japan would gain valuable resources in such a move.

## Oil Refinery Blaze Spreads From Tank to Tank; 19 Hurt

Four Workmen Burned Probably Fatally, 15 Others Less Seriously; Prepare to Evacuate Workmen at Texas City

Texas City, Tex., Dec. 13.—(AP)—A shift in the wind gave firemen hopes of checking a huge fire tonight at the Southport Petroleum Company's tank farm, where 19 workmen suffered burns and scalds from flaming oil.

At about the same time that the wind shifted from the east to the northeast, two of four blazing oil tanks burned themselves out.

Officials of the refinery were reported preparing to evacuate all workmen from the tank field. Fire fighters were hampered in their work by heavy rains that left the ground boggy.

The 55,000 barrel tank boiled over while a crew of 25 workmen were attempting to lay pipes to shoot a chemical inside the tank in an effort to subdue a lightning-started blaze.

The men were working between the tank and its surrounding retaining levee. The space was partly filled with water from heavy rains, and the oil spread over the water, cutting several of the men off from the levee.

Fourteen ambulances from Galveston, Houston, Alvin and other towns responded to calls from the refinery.

**Only Remnants Of The Fascist Force Are Still In Fight**  
Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The great shock power of Britain's imperial forces of the middle east—troops, navy and air force—was declared today to be driving the last lingering Fascists out of Egypt, and to the fleeing and much reduced Italian army the British command applied the flat word "beaten!"

"Only remnants" of the major force led last September by Marshal Rodolfo Graziani into the Egyptian coastal line still hold out there, said general headquarters, and these were declared withdrawing in a desperate rear-guard action toward Italian Libya, "closely followed by our advanced troops."

(Reuters, British news agency, reported that the British had seized the entire stock of fuel and food which the Italians had assembled for their Egyptian invasion.

**Unaccounted Prisoners**  
The capture of unaccounted thousands of Italian soldiers, for a total of perhaps 30,000, was reported, the British attempting to give no precise figure officially because of the wide extent of the area of isolated battles—500 square miles of sand and rock. Among these captives were five generals.

(In London military sources estimated the Italians captured at 40,000.)

The first phase of the British offensive—a spectacular example of desert warfare—was clearly nearing an end, and there were signs that after a necessary breather to repair damage to machines and rest the British troops the operation might be turned into a counter-invasion of Libya.

This word was given to an Associated Press correspondent aboard a British destroyer, who told, too, of the mighty and continuing British offensive from the sea—a series of bombardments which, British naval authorities said had put the fleeing Fascists along the Mediterranean coast under one of the most destructive naval shelling in history.

## NAVAL OFFICER DENIES GERMAN TANKER SAVED

### Sunk After Burning 15 Hours; U. S. Ship Witness

Key West, Fla., Dec. 13.—(AP)—A United States naval officer said today that shots fired broadly into the German tanker Rhein by the British cruiser Caradoc sank the tanker after she had been burning for more than 15 hours.

He was aboard the destroyer MacLeish of the Key West neutrality patrol. Officers and crew of the destroyer witnessed the capture of the tanker and the attempted scuttling by her German crew.

His account was the first eye-witness description of the incident.

**Admiralty Report**  
(This was the first report of the sinking of the Rhein, whose capture, disclosed yesterday in Washington, was confirmed by the British admiralty. However, the admiralty report said the crew of the Dutch warship Van Kinsbergen had extinguished the fire on the Rhein and averted its sinking.)

Here is the account as given by the officer:

"The Rhein was fired by her crew about 1:30 A.M. Wednesday, well within the American neutrality zone. (The exact spot was not revealed.)

"When the MacLeish arrived at the scene the Dutch training ship Van Kinsbergen, which is slightly larger than a destroyer, was in close pursuit of the tanker.

"Suddenly flames shot from forward and stern and the German ship was a blazing inferno. Life boats were lowered and the crew abandoned ship.

"The Dutch crew did not board the Rhein until after she had been fired. They did not remain aboard long as they realized that it was impossible to extinguish the fire."

**Testimony Clashes On Icing Conditions In Crash Of Plane**  
One Pilot Reports Only Light Ice; Another Thick Coating

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Conflicting testimony was given today by two airlines pilots about icing conditions above the Municipal airport at the time a United Airlines plane crashed while preparing to land the evening of Dec. 4.

Ten persons were fatally injured in the accident. Six others remain in hospitals.

Capt. Edward Couper of the Pennsylvania Central Airlines testified today before a five man board of the Civil Aeronautics Authority that his plane picked up one and a half to two inches of ice while circling the airport awaiting authority to land shortly before the crash.

**Only Light Ice**  
Another witness, Capt. Lawrence M. Holsinger of United Airlines testified, however, that he encountered only light ice over the airport that evening and that rain at a low altitude appeared to melt the ice layer.

Couper, who said he circled about brought his plane down at 5:32 p. m., an hour awaiting authority to land, about 15 minutes before the crash.

Holsinger, who had circled the field about a half hour, landed at 5:14 p. m. Couper said his plane picked up ice at 4,000, 5,000 and 6,000 feet and once he became so alarmed that he considered asking priority to land.

From 1,500 feet down, he said, the temperature was higher and some of the ice melted.

Holsinger said he found clear weather above 3,000 feet, but in flying 25 minutes below that level in his plane picked up only light ice.

**SOYBEANS FUTURES Prices On Decline**  
Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Soybeans futures prices tumbled almost seven cents a bushel here today and spot market quotations were lowered two to four cents.

The break in the futures market started when scattered sales revealed little buying support in the pit and stop-loss orders came into execution. December contracts, which led the decline, fell to 88 1/2 and closed at 89 1/2, off 5 1/2 cents net. Deferred deliveries were off 2 1/2 to 3 1/2. The setback in December, which closed about 18 cents under the season's top established in mid-November, put the expiring contract in line with deferred deliveries.

Spot market prices were two to four cents lower, No. 2 yellow beans being quoted at 94 1/2.

**TRIPLETS, TWINS**  
Hartington, Neb., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Twins were born today, Friday the 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Felmeier, just a year to the day since Mrs. Felmeier gave birth to triplets.

The latest additions to the farm family raised the total number of children to 14.

## Windsor Talks To Roosevelt On Ship

### Expects Duce To Ask Hitler For Quick Aid

By Kirge L. Simpson  
Berlin rumors that another personal meeting between Hitler and Mussolini is in the offing do not occasion any surprise.

If Duce's plight is obviously so serious as to call for pocketing his pride and sending an S. O. S. to his axis mate. A crisis of some sort is shaping up for him.

The Berlin rumor that Mussolini was on the way there was followed quickly by reports of Hitler's departure for an undisclosed destination. It may be Brenner Pass again. That setting for the telling of the sad story that if Duce must relate would at least save him the ignominy of going hat in hand to Berlin for help.

**Italian Defeatism**  
And he needs help, quickly. Intimations of spreading defeatism in Italy seep through Rome's censorship. Fascist party strong-arm squads are reported to have been mustered to deal with defeatists in third-degree fashion.

Just what Hitler can or will do is questionable. Any direct military help for Italy might jeopardize Hitler's own war effort against England.

Helping Mussolini is no easy task for Hitler. What he decides to do may depend upon just how much of a war asset instead of a war liability he concludes Italy to be under present circumstances.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The authoritative commentary service Dienst Ausland joined other spokesmen tonight in denying reports of an immediate meeting between Benito Mussolini and Adolf Hitler.

**GREEKS EDGING ITALIAN FORCES TOWARD PORTS**  
Avenues Of Escape Endangered For Fascist Units

Athens, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Greeks were reported edging desperately-fighting Italians back against the sea tonight in a two-pronged drive that threatened the last two ports of escape for Fascist forces in southern Albania.

Despite fresh troops thrown into the vital Klisura Pass protecting Tepeleni and the heights around coastal Chimara and Palermo, dispatches from the front said the Greeks pushed steadily on, taking new prisoners and inflicting heavy losses on counterattacking foes.

**"Matter of Time"**  
(An Exchange Telegraph dispatch to London said the Italians were evacuating Tepeleni after a fierce fight and British military circles said the capture of that town and Klisura remained "merely a matter of time.")

Klisura lies about ten miles northeast of Tepeleni, which is an important junction of the road leading to the port of Valona. The Greeks yesterday said Valona, second in importance only to Durazzo, was virtually useless as a port as a result of heavy bombing.

Greeks quote Italian captives as saying there is doubt that the Italians can continue the struggle if Klisura falls.

Likewise, the capture of Chimara would be a grave blow, for it would hem Porto Edda, between two prongs of the Greek advance and would cut the coastal road of escape toward Valona.

The duke said they will remain in Miami at least over the weekend, perhaps moving from the hospital tomorrow to a Coral Gables hotel.

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## DISCUSS BASES IN HEMISPHERE FOR DEFENSES

### People Of Bahamas Favor U. S. Plans, Duke Asserts

Aboard U.S.S. Tuscaloosa, Eluthera Island, The Bahamas, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor conferred for nearly three hours today aboard the presidential flagship concerning United States defense outposts protecting the Panama Canal and the mainland of the three Americas.

The duke told newsmen that the people of the Bahamas looked with great favor on establishment of the bases and that "we are ready to do what the president wants when he gives the word."

The president disclosed at an informal press conference that plans for the establishment of a Bahamas base were being held in abeyance because of unfavorable anchorage and other conditions at Mayaguana Island, which he inspected yesterday.

He also has seen Sir Salvador Long and Eleuthera Island, but said none was entirely satisfactory for a base site and the problem required further study.

**Ship Near Island**  
During the conference, the Tuscaloosa was anchored off this Bahamian island, about 70 miles from Nassau, the headquarters of the duke, who is governor general of the Bahamas.

The duke arrived at 10:15 A.M. (CST) from Miami in a four-engined naval patrol bomber. He was welcomed aboard the Tuscaloosa with full honors, and immediately went into conference.

The president and the duke discussed economic and defense conditions of the island. Windsor said he expected to come to the United States early next year to study the CCC and probably would establish something similar for unskilled Bahamas Negroes.

He said he expected to lay the matter over to his executive council. The Tuscaloosa and her escorts the destroyers Mayrant and Trippe headed tonight toward the United States.

(At Charleston, S.C., it was reported the president's ship would dock here Saturday.)

Miami, Fla., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor discussed United States naval bases in the West Indies with President Roosevelt today after a dramatic navy plane flight to an undisclosed spot in the Caribbean Sea.

Aboard the cruiser Tuscaloosa, on which the president is making a two-week inspection tour of defense bases, including the naval and air stations leased from Great Britain, the duke and Mr. Roosevelt talked for an hour and a half. Then they lunched together.

"I visited the president in my capacity as governor of the Bahamas," said the duke, revealing that the meeting was planned before he brought the duchess here for a major dental operation.

"We discussed naval bases in the whole of the West Indies," he continued. "We also talked about the economic future of the West Indies and how America might cooperate with Great Britain in their development."

Not until the former king returned to Miami was it learned definitely he had met the president for the first time in 21 years. During his seven hour and 35-minute absence there was no public information about the flight, unexpectedly announced early this morning.

After a launch brought the duke ashore from the four-motored navy patrol plane, he talked a few minutes with reporters then hurried off to Miami Beach to join his wife at St. Francis hospital.

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### Honor Where Due

American citizens have read with pity and wonder of the spectacle of men and women standing in line for hours to obtain a few potatoes or a loaf of bread—and in many cases, finally being turned away because the supply had been exhausted.

In this country we are at peace. We have plenty of food clothing and other necessities. We have a standard of living unparalleled in the world. Much of the credit for that must go to Nature, which has dealt richly with us. But man has added Nature—and it is man's work which has been responsible for bringing the bounty of the earth to the people.

Think for a moment about the American system of retail distribution. The stores which sell you food, clothes, necessities and luxuries are the product of an intricate and superbly planned system whose purpose is to provide the nation with the maximum amount of goods for the least amount of money. This system is made up of progressive forms of retailing. It is a system in which competition is free and open—in which every merchant is always seeking to improve his business and thus earn more patronage. It is a system which gives the consumer in smaller cities the same quality of goods at the same price as the consumer in great cities.

Our standard of living must be largely attributed to the American retail system.

### Fewer Congressmen

Because we did not maintain an average gain in population during the last decade, according to revelations made by the census, Illinois together with Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, Kansas and Nebraska are among those states in the Middle West to lose a congressman each.

The ways and means of getting rid of a congressman will be worked out later. Possibly Illinois, which has two at large because of a disinclination to redistrict the state years ago, may simply drop one of the gentlemen at large.

In Indiana, it means redistricting the state so that a congressman can be eliminated, which means that there will be one less district.

Nobody can explain with any degree of understanding what are the reasons for the decline in congressmen. There is a definite loss of population which, obviously, precludes any gain in population. We do not know what contributes to this population shift. There are other contributing factors such as prejudicial freight rates and trade restrictions. Any number of them, that may be causing a decided shift in population.

## Husband Sentenced To County Jail For Not Paying Alimony

**Court Holds Rouland In Contempt and Passes 3 Months' Sentence**

A three months jail sentence was imposed upon Verne Rouland in circuit court Friday where he was held in contempt for failure to pay alimony. The defendant was present in court on an order issued for his appearance. Rouland is defendant in a divorce suit brought by his wife, Mrs. Ola Rouland.

The court heard evidence and found that Rouland has earned \$295 on W.P.A. during 1940, in addition to other earnings. Judge Wright held that the defendant is guilty of wilful contempt and passed sentence. A bench warrant was ordered to issue for Oscar L. Leftwich who has been on probation, and who is said to have failed to report. Leftwich was admitted to probation some months ago after being charged with the theft of an automobile.

**Docket Orders Entered**  
Other orders entered by Judge Wright follow:

George F. Goebel vs. Ada White Sanders, et al. Complaint—foreclosure. Master's report of sale showing deficiency of \$377.85 filed and approved.

Eleanor Hicks, as administrator of the estate of Kenneth D. Hicks, deceased, vs. Adams Transfer & Storage Co., et al. Complaint. On motion of plaintiff alias summons ordered to issue.

Wilma E. Petefish vs. Irene Brainer, et al. Appointment of trustee. Final report of trustee together with receipts of final distribution filed and approved. Trustee discharged. Bond released. Cause stricken.

Julia S. Graef, et al. vs. William G. Goebel. Complaint for removal of trustee. Petition by trustee for authority to accept payment of principal of Mandeville loan presented and allowed.

Margaret E. Hall vs. Sebastian Kummel, et al. Complaint to quiet title and for partition. Decree on supplemental petition rendered, approved and filed.

Lee A. Sullivan, et al. vs. City of Jacksonville, et al. Complaint. Suit dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

City of Waverly, a municipal corporation, in Morgan county, Illinois, vs. Allen Douglas Roberts et al. Petition—Condemnation. Petition by Helen Eggleston for order to pay over the \$150.00 reserved in order of Jan. 15, 1938 presented and allowed.

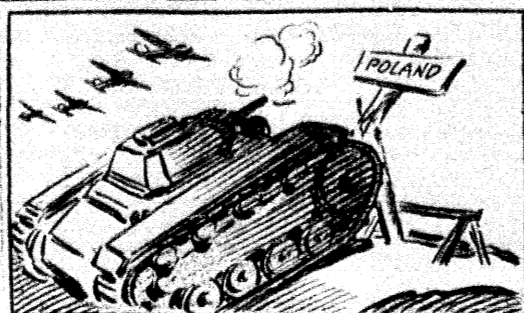
W. F. Holmes, assignee of the Ayers National Bank of Jacksonville, vs. Roy Dyer et al. Complaint to revive judgment. Proof of personal service on defendant Grace Luckeman Dyer. No answer on file. Said defendant called and makes default. Judgment of revivor rendered against said defendant in sum of \$446.19, and costs of suit.

### SENTENCED TO STATE FARM FOR 90 DAYS

Roy Donovan of the Yatesville community was sentenced in county court Thursday afternoon to 90 days at the Illinois State farm, and his driver's license was revoked for one year. Donovan was charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, and entered a plea of guilty before Judge Fenstermaker.

He was arrested several days ago on East Morton avenue by two state highway patrolmen.

## HITLER SAYS—



"WE PREFERRED COMMON SENSE TO FORCE. THE RIGHT TO LIVE BELONGS TO ALL NATIONS."



"AT HOME IN DOMESTIC POLITICS I ALWAYS REPRESENTED THE HAVE-NOTS. NOW AGAIN I STAND UP TO TAKE THE PART OF THE HAVE-NOTS."



"IN THE NAZI STATE BIRTH MEANS NOTHING, ABILITY EVERYTHING."



"CHURCHILL DECIDED TO LAUNCH UNRESTRICTED AIR WARFARE—I DIDN'T WANT TO ATTACK ANYTHING EXCEPT MILITARY OBJECTIVES."



"THE PAPERS (IN DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES) APPEAR ABOUT TO POLITICAL POLICIES, BUT IN REALITY THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM."



"OUT OF THIS WORK WILL RISE... THE GREAT REICH OF PEACE, WORK, WELFARE AND CULTURE."

## W. K. Davison Dies Thursday Morning In Southern City

**Winter Resident Here Is Claimed By Death; Funeral Sunday**

Word has been received in Jacksonville of the passing of W. K. Davison, 65, amusement riding device owner who made his winter home in Jacksonville. Mr. Davison died at Broadward hospital, Fort Lauderdale, Florida in the early morning hours of Thursday, Dec. 12. He had been in ill health and partially incapacitated for almost a year.

W. K. Davison was born near Robinson, Ill., July 23, 1875. Much of his life was spent in the outdoor amusement business and for thirty-four years he had continuously operated his Big Eli ferris wheel with many amusement companies throughout the country. At the time of his passing he was connected with the Central Amusement company operating in the Carolinas and Florida.

His death brings to an end the life of one who has devoted himself to the amusement of the public. At one time several years ago he owned and operated on the D. D. Murphy Show (a large amusement aggregation) his own merry-go-round, two Big Eli wheels, a baby wheel and baby merry-go-round. His acquaintance in the outdoor amusement field extended throughout the country and in this business he was commonly known as "Ferris Wheel Bill."

His acquaintance and business connection with the local Big Eli company began in 1907. He spent many winters at their factory as an employee and expert erector of these riding devices. He is survived by several brothers and sisters of Robinson, Ill. One brother, Frank Davison, has been with him this season. Another brother Ray Davison is connected with the Imperial Shows at Moberly, Missouri. His wife Mrs. Mildred Davison and one daughter, Jean Lorraine of this city, also survive.

Brief memorial services were held at a Fort Lauderdale funeral home and the remains are now enroute to this city.

Final services in charge of Dr. M. L. Pontius will be held at the Gilliam Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, with interment in Diamond Grove cemetery.

## Central Illinois Deaths

**Catherine Duggan**  
Jerseyville—Funeral services for Miss Catherine Duggan of this city were held at 9:30 a. m. Friday morning, December 13th from St. Francis Xavier's church here. Requiem high mass, was celebrated with Rev. John J. Clancy as celebrant and interment was in St. Francis cemetery.

Miss Duggan died at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at her home on South Cross avenue following a week's illness.

The deceased was the daughter of Michael Duggan and Ann Long Duggan, both natives of Ireland. She was born February 22, 1862 in Jersey county and at the time of her death was 78 years, 9 months and 19 days.

Surviving are one brother, John Duggan of Jerseyville with whom she made her home, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Chappie of Pine Lawn, Mo.

**Mrs. Anna Dunlap**  
New Berlin—Mrs. Anna Dunlap, 66, wife of William H. Dunlap, died at 3 p. m. Thursday at her home here of a heart attack.

Mrs. Dunlap is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Votsmier, Ashland; two sons, Ben E. Dunlap of Arvada, Colo., and W. K. Dunlap of New Berlin; one brother, Mike Rustemier of Bancroft, Ia.; four sisters, Mrs. Catherine Hurn of Algona, Ia.; Mrs. Gus Callas of Portland, Colo.; Sister M. Sebastian of Lenexa, Mich., and Miss Elizabeth Rustemier.

Decedent was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, this city.

Just invented is a robot bombardier that automatically releases bombs in any desired number and at any interval. The machine is set for the ground speed of the plane and a time control releases the bombs.

To decrease the danger of sparks by providing a ground for static electricity when filling the gasoline tanks of planes, a synthetic rubber gasoline hose nozzle recently was developed.

## White Hall Women Form Temperance Union This Week

**Mrs. Rolla Penn is Named W. C. T. U. President At Session Thursday**

White Hall—A group of women met at the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon and organized a W.C.T.U. under the direction of Mrs. O'Neill of Champaign who has been working here the past two weeks. Mrs. Rolla Penn was elected president; Mrs. H. E. Bell, vice president; Miss Laura Duncan, recording secretary; Mrs. Ella Nevius, treasurer. Other officers will be chosen at a later date.

The Past Matrons club of Guiding Star chapter, O.E.S. held an all day meeting with Mrs. W. H. Baile on North Main street, Thursday and enjoyed a turkey dinner at noon. During the afternoon a business session was held and a play entitled, "The Christmas Hush Bounced," was presented by Mary Elizabeth Smith, Helen Piper, Genevieve Griswold, Edith Chapin, Clara Collins, Ruby Brown and Stella Blake. Roll call was answered with Customs in Various Lands. A tree and gift exchange concluded the program for the day. There were eighteen past matrons present.

Mrs. B. F. Chouning and Mrs. Delbert Crabtree were hostesses Thursday at the Chouning home at a potluck dinner and bunco Christmas party with twenty-two Past Grand and officers of the Adams Rebekah lodge present. Mrs. Ella Johnson won the floating bunco prize. Mrs. Thomas Conlee, high prize and Mrs. Thomas McGovern low score. The Chouning home was beautifully decorated with a Christmas scheme and lovely tree. A gift exchange was held at the close of play.

The benefit party sponsored by the Rebekah lodge Wednesday night was quite well patronized and the lodge cleared \$20 for the treasury.

**Aged Man Recovering**  
J. W. Flowers, Wrights, who has been a patient in the White Hall Hospital for medical treatment for the past week was able to be removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ora Rafferty in Greenfield, Thursday in the Dawdy ambulance. It will be remembered that Mr. Flowers, who is 85 years old, fell into a coal bin in his basement in Wrights where he lived alone and remained over night and was suffering from exposure and bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fraser of Wrights were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kessinger on West Franklin street, Thursday.

**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. L. D. Gregory, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Henry Prulett, superintendent. Services of worship at 10:45. Theme, "A Sure Harvest for Willing Workers." B.T.U. for all ages at 6:30. Services of worship at 7:30. Theme, "A Message All America Should Hear." Rev. Frery will be our guest speaker Sunday evening. The Men's Bible class will hold the December meeting Friday evening, December 13. The Christmas program will be held in the church Sunday evening, December 22.

## Claim Huge Amount Spent By Many To Secure Elections

**Charge \$20,000,000 Spent In Presidential Election; Seek New Laws**

Washington, Dec. 13.—(P)—Protesting that more than \$20,000,000 was spent in the recent presidential election, some of the nation's lawmakers are considering means of curbing and controlling costs of all future political campaigns.

They predict that the next congress will revise and tighten up federal laws limiting political contributions and expenditures.

The "guess" as to cost of the presidential election came from Senator Gillette (D-Ia.), chairman of a special senate committee set up to investigate campaign expenditures and complaints of political abuses in the election of the president, vice president and senators.

Most congressmen agreed that they missed the mark when a law was enacted last session limiting for the first time the amount that a national political party might spend or collect in a campaign year to \$3,000,000.

The intention was to limit each presidential candidate to this total, but when several national organizations were formed to support candidates, each could claim a separate \$3,000,000 total.

Senator Gillette has suggested that congress require each candidate in the future to appoint a fiscal agent responsible for all campaign funds. Failure to comply or control funds could disqualify the candidate for office.

As a result of investigations by agents of the senate committee, reports to federal and state officials required by law, and numerous public hearings, Senator Gillette said it was his opinion that more money was spent in the last election than any time in history.

One source of complaints was the congressional limitation of \$5,000 on individual contributions to national political committees. This limitation does not apply to contributions to state and local committees, and Senator Gillette said "this method of clear evasion must certainly be stopped by statutory provisions."

## ONE STATE MISSING AT ILLINOIS "U"

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 13.—(P)—Every county in the union except Delaware, have students enrolled at the University of Illinois.

A tabulation showed that 11,706 come from Illinois, 1,752 from other states, 15 from United States possessions, and 78 from foreign countries. The figures combine the attendance at the two campuses, here and in Chicago.

Cook county sends more students than any other Illinois county—3,908; Champaign second with 1,811.

New York sends more out-of-state students than any other state—363; Missouri, 201; Indiana, 180.

China sent 13 foreign students, and 26 other nations sent the remaining 65.

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## Patterson Couple Wed 64 Years



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## Couple to Observe 64th Wedding Date In Greene County

**Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Brown To Celebrate Event At Home in Patterson**

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brown of Patterson will celebrate their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary Dec. 26. The couple were married at the home of the bride in Patterson Dec. 26, 1876 by Chris Heaton, a justice of the peace. They have resided ever since in the Patterson community. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown are in good health.

Mr. Brown is 91 years old. He was born March 20, 1849. He works about his home and always has a good garden, with plenty of early spring vegetables. For 12 years he operated a

milk truck, quitting at the age of 80. He has been a voter of the Democratic ticket for 70 years.

Mrs. Brown, who previous to her marriage was Amanda Dyer, was born Nov. 28, 1856, and is 84 years old. She is still able to care for her home and keeps busy about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are the parents of six children, three of whom are living. Miss Alta Brown resides with her parents, and Hubert B. Brown and Mrs. Fred Nicholson reside in the Patterson community. There are eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mr. Brown was one of a family of eleven children, five of whom are still living. A brother, John, 94, resides in Florida; two sisters, Mrs. W. L. Douglas, 88, and Mrs. Cynthia Kilbren, 84, live in Nelson, Neb. Another brother, Ed. Brown, 82, is a resident of Roodhouse.

Mrs. Brown has two brothers living. William Dyer, 82, of Hillview, and George Dyer, 71, of Walkerville. Mrs. Mary Alice Patterson, 202 Kentucky Street, Jacksonville, is a niece of Mrs. Brown.

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## Murrayville School Is Starting Second Year Of Serving Hot Lunches

By VICTOR H. SHEPPARD  
Superintendent of Morgan County Schools

To be well fed, growing boys and girls need three nourishing meals a day served at regular hours. During the school year, many school children eat the noon meal away from home. If a meal is eaten at school, parents and school authorities must work together. All over the United States school people, parent-teacher associations, school boards, and patrons of the schools are encouraging the hot school lunch. In a program of this kind, three things are essential: (1) enough of the right kind of food; (2) time to enjoy it; and (3) a pleasant place in which to eat.

Morgan county schools are following the trend of other places. In fact,

it may be said, in some respects, we pioneered the matter of school lunches. At the present time, fifteen school districts have a complete hot lunch program and twenty more have a partial program. A total of 817 children outside of Jacksonville are served which is nearly a third of the school population outside the city.

**15 Schools Serve Lunches**  
The following schools are participating at the present time. Complete hot lunch: Harmony No. 2, West Union, Science Hill, Providence, Nortonville, Maunster, Oak Ridge North, Morton, Litterberry, North Oakland, North Union, Sunnyside, Lakeview, Murrayville Grade school, Murrayville High school. Partial hot lunch: Forest Valley, Blue Grass, Prairie College, East Liberty, Jordanville, Hebron, Routt, Maple Grove, Central Point, East Hickory Grove, N. Brush College, Independence, Ebenezer, Timber Edge, W. Walnut Grove, Duncan Springs, Harmony No. 33, Unique, Mercedia Grades, Sciota.

Special credit should be given the following agencies which make hot lunch programs possible: school boards, Surplus Commodity Depot, Works Projects Administration, and the board of county commissioners.

One of the very efficient school lunch programs in the county is at Murrayville. Through the vision of John L. Conant, superintendent, and the Murrayville school boards consisting of Vernon Baker, Fred Simpson, Roy Evans, John Spencer, Ralph Heaton, and Cary Strang, the project was instituted December 10, 1939. On December 10th of this month, Ernest Savage of the Journal-Courier staff and County Superintendent of Schools Sheppard visited the Murrayville school lunch project on the occasion of the first anniversary dinner. Mr. Savage took pictures, two of which appear in this issue of the paper.

### Anniversary Menu

The anniversary dinner consisted of baked ham and dressing, tomato juice, bread and butter, apple, carrots and raisin salad, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes and pumpkin pie. The Surplus Commodity Corporation

## Hot Lunches Keep Murrayville Pupils In Fine Health



A Corner In The School Kitchen



Large upper picture shows Murrayville pupils at first anniversary dinner since the School Lunch project was begun in 1939. Lower picture is a scene in the school kitchen where experienced cooks prepare the food. Left to right are Mrs. Hallie Kehl, Joseph Buster, Mrs. Ruby White, Supt. John L. Conant of the Murrayville school, Mrs. Agnes Henry and Mrs. Geraldine Lebkuecher.

furnished canned milk, raisins, flour, Irish potatoes, ham, and many other products. The school maintains a summer garden which produced the tomato juice, carrots, sweet potatoes, and onions for this meal. The pumpkins were furnished by a farmer's son as his contribution to produce. Vinegar, butter, eggs, and apples were purchased at a local store.

The hot lunches, begun as an experiment, have apparently been established as a permanent feature of the educational program of the school which plans to give every child a well rounded program of development physically, mentally, and socially.

In a year of operation of the lunch program many benefits have been noticed. Better attendance at school and a different attitude toward school has resulted from this project which benefits pupils, mothers, and teachers. Marked scholastic improvement has been evidenced in children who have been served a hot lunch every day. During the six weeks period just closed, better grades were reported than at any time during the past five years. Balanced menus provided proper diet to build healthy bodies. Many pupils reported fewer colds last year than ever before as resistance to disease was built up by nourishing foods of high vitamin content.

It may be said in conclusion that Mr. Campbell, School Inspector for the University of Illinois, in a recent visit to the Murrayville school system was greatly impressed with the excellence and administration of the system of school lunches.

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## Chapin Missionary Society Has Meet

Mrs. F. W. Schultis Hostess; Other News Notes of Interest

Chapin, Dec. 13.—The Woman's Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Schultis. Mrs. Luther Brockhouse was a guest. The president, Mrs. Walter Bobbitt, called the meeting to order and opened with hymn, "Far and Near the Fields are Turning" followed with prayer by Mrs. Horace Anderson. Roll call was scripture quotation or item from World Call. After the business, Mrs. Clarence Jewsbury, the leader, took charge.  
The program was:  
Prelude, Christmas Hymns—Miss Ruth Hutchins.  
Call to worship—Mrs. Clarence Jewsbury.  
Response—In unison.  
Song, "O Come All Ye Faithful"  
Scripture, Luke 2:8-16; Matt. 2:1-11.  
Mrs. C. C. Walton.  
Vocal solo, "Cantique de Noel" (Adolph Adam)—F. W. Schultis.  
Christmas Meditation—Mrs. Clarence Jewsbury.

Prayer—Mrs. F. W. Schultis.  
Leaflet, "The Littlest Angel"—Mrs. Frank Calloway.  
Leaflet, "Room In Our Hearts"—Mrs. F. W. Schultis.  
Song, "Into My Heart"  
Slides were chosen for hidden answers, red and green, with Mrs. C. C. Walton winning for her side, the green. Delicious refreshments were served.

### TO VISIT SISTER

Miss Grace Rapp expects to leave Saturday for Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays visiting her sister, Miss Catherine Rapp.

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## Auto Skids From Pavement and Hits Railroad Box Car

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hicks Injured in Accident; Have Cuts, Bruises

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hicks of East Douglas avenue were cut and bruised in an accident Thursday afternoon when their automobile left the pavement at Orleans and ran into a freight car on the Wabash railroad siding. Mr. Hicks was the most seriously hurt and is under treatment at Our Saviour's hospital.

The accident occurred when the car skidded and a wheel got off the pavement. In attempting to bring the car back on the pavement Mr. Hicks lost control. The automobile was badly damaged by the impact with the freight car.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks were brought to Jacksonville and attended by Dr. Vincent Lenth. Mr. Hicks remained at the hospital and Mrs. Hicks was able to be taken to the home of relatives. They were returning from Springfield when the accident occurred.

His injuries have not been fully determined, and further examination of his back will be made.

State Patrolmen Harry Doolin and Harvey Dowling went to the scene of the wreck and rendered assistance.

## December Meeting Of Club Is Held

Mrs. Aldo Hierman Hostess; Other News Notes of Arenzville

Arenzville, Dec. 13.—The December meeting of the Arenzville Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. Aldo Hierman Tuesday, with Mrs. J. J. Newton presiding.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Silent Night" by the club, followed by the reading of the Christmas story by Mrs. Newton. After the pledge to the flag a business session was held. Twenty members answered roll call with a religious poem or Bible quotation.

Mrs. Ray Ingram became a member of the club.

The following program was presented:  
Article—"American Christmas" by Mrs. J. J. Newton.  
Song, "O Come All Ye Faithful" by the club.

Article—"The Bible and Education" supplied by Mrs. Arthur Wood and read by Mrs. August Schone.

Papers—Bible Mothers: Esther, Mrs. Frank Poltsch; Hannah, Mrs. Cora Houston.

Paper—"The Story of Sacred Music" by Mrs. F. C. Kitcher.  
Christmas carols—"The First Noel," "Good King Wenceslas" and "The Christmas Song" were sung by the club trio, Mrs. Farrell Cooper, Mrs. Harold Wessler and Mrs. Robert Braseil.

Duet—"Whispering Hope" by Mrs. Farrell Cooper and Mrs. H. C. Johnson accompanied by Mrs. Dale Beard.

The meeting closed with the repeating of the Lord's prayer in unison.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Aldo Hierman, Mrs. Troy Williams, Mrs. Edna Zulauf, Mrs. Lulu Hofstetter and Mrs. J. S. Batis.

### News Notes

The regular meeting of the Men's club was held in the basement of the Trinity Lutheran church Tuesday evening. The topic discussion was in charge of Rev. E. F. Tonn. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing cards. During the social hour delicious refreshments were served by the hosts, Edward Wessler, Albert Wessler and John Theivogt.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson of Pearl, Ill. are the parents of a son, Gary Kent, born at Our Saviour's hospital, in Jacksonville, Wednesday, Dec. 11. Mrs. Nelson was formerly Miss Frances Zulauf of this city.

Visitors in Jacksonville Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beard, Mrs. Warren Mince and children, Irene and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witte and daughter Marjorie, Miss June Aler and Mrs. Cora McKinley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lovekamp and son Carol, and Mrs. Edwin Lovekamp and daughter Marvel, were shoppers in Beardstown Monday. They also visited with Mrs. Harold Roege and daughter at the Schmitt Memorial hospital in Beardstown.

The first quarterly conference of the Concord-Arenzville circuit will be held at the Trinity Methodist church in Concord Friday, Dec. 13th at 7:30 p.m.

Word has been received here by relatives of the birth of a daughter, Evelyn Jane, Dec. 8th to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dufelmeyer of Morton, Ill. Mr. Dufelmeyer is a former resident of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ham and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lovekamp and family.

Word has been received here by relatives of the birth of a son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tomhave of Jacksonville at the Passavant hospital in Jacksonville, Monday, Dec. 9. Mrs. Tomhave was a former resident of this community.

## RELATIVES SEEKING JERSEY COUNTY MAN

Jerseyville—Russel Sinclair, who operates a farm southwest of Jerseyville, was in Jerseyville Thursday and issued an appeal to the newspapers of the country to assist him in locating his father, Fred Sinclair, well known Jersey county farmer. The latter disappeared from his four hundred acre country home southwest of Jerseyville September 3 just three months ago. Nothing has been heard regarding his whereabouts for almost three months.

Russel Sinclair stated that he feared his father might be dead but requested his parent, if still alive, to communicate with him at once, upon reading this story or hearing any radio broadcast that may be made.

Mrs. Albert McGinnis and Mrs. Harmon Seranton, both of Plushfield, were shopping in this city Thursday.

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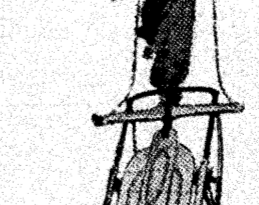
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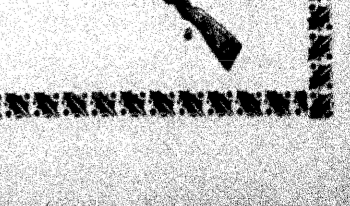
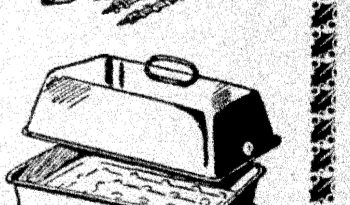
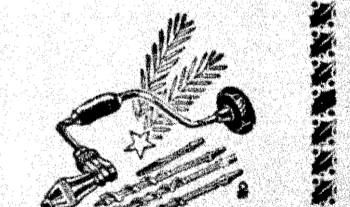
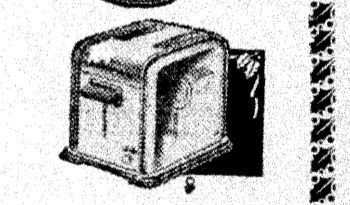


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Nelson Scores 65 To Give Him Lead In Miami Tourney

Two Strokes Ahead of Little Ben Hogan; Heafner May Share The Spot

Miami, Fla., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Byron Nelson, United States P. G. A. champion, whipped out a magnificent 65 that shot him into the \$10,000 Miami open lead today with a 36-hole 134, exactly six strokes better than par for the distance.

Nelson's fine score, just one shot off the course record, sent him two strokes ahead of Little Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., but there was still a possibility that he might have to share the top spot at the half way mark.

Still out on the course when darkness fell was Clayton Heafner of Linville, N. C., needing par on two unfinished holes to tie the Nelson at 134. Heafner, who scored a 68 yesterday, will play out his round tomorrow.

Ready From Shots  
The P. G. A. titlist, one under par with a first-round 69, clipped five strokes off regulation figures with deadly iron shots. He scored seven birdies.

Hogan, off to a bad start today after his opening 67, regained his putting touch for a 69. That broke a leadership deadlock with the darkhorse Ben Loving of Springfield, Mass., who parred the course with a 70 and dropped a stroke back of Hogan with 137 for 36 holes.

With Heafner still to be accounted for, Jim Fennier of Sydney, Australia, an amateur, moved into the fourth spot with a 67 for a 138 total.  
Sam Sneed of Hot Springs, Va., winner of this tournament two out of the last three years, ruined a beautiful score by losing a total of five strokes to par on four holes, but still carded a 70.

Winchester Rally Downs Roodhouse

Winchester, Dec. 13.—Winchester high school took advantage of the Friday 13th jinx by turning its power onto the "other fellow" here tonight, trouncing Roodhouse 34-17. The locals trailed 13-6 at the end of the half, brought the score to a tie after the third period before barking ahead with a scoring dash at the "last minute."

The Winchester seconds also won, 30-12.

Box score:

	FG	FT	TP
Winchester	10	18	17
Roodhouse	6	16	13
Mudd, f.	2	2	6
Reichert, f.	0	0	0
Welsh, f.	3	5	11
Coulas, c.	0	1	1
McGlasgow, c.	2	1	5
M. McGlasgow, g.	0	0	0
McLaughlin, g.	0	0	0
Black, g.	0	0	0
Totals	7	9	23

Score by quarters:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Winchester	8	13	16	17	54
Roodhouse	3	13	16	17	49

Franklin H. S. Loses To Waverly 24 to 38

Waverly, Dec. 13.—Waverly High School basketball team defeated Franklin High here tonight by the score of 38 to 24. Waverly with 13 points was the high scorer for Waverly. While Randall with 12 points was the star for Franklin.

Box score:

	FG	FT	TP
Waverly	14	20	17
Franklin	6	12	10
Hundt, f.	4	0	8
Dunsmuth, f.	1	0	2
Huson, f.	5	3	13
Strawn, c.	3	3	9
Crack, c.	1	1	3
Garmann, g.	0	2	2
Cowan, g.	0	1	1
Totals	14	20	54

Score by quarters:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Waverly	8	13	16	17	54
Franklin	3	13	16	17	49

Arenzville Bests Mercedosa, 32-24

Arenzville, Dec. 13.—Arenzville won its seventh straight game here tonight, defeating Mercedosa, 32-24. The Arenzville seconds also won, 23-14.

Box score:

	FG	FT	TP
Arenzville	15	22	17
Mercedosa	8	16	10
Schmuck, f.	3	0	6
Jones, f.	1	0	2
Clark, c.	7	1	13
Nickel, c.	0	0	0
Zulut, c.	1	1	7
Niemann, g.	1	0	2
Totals	15	22	54

Score by quarters:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Arenzville	8	13	16	17	54
Mercedosa	3	13	16	17	49

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Battling Nelson, battle-scarred lightweight champion of 45-round days, does setting up exercise to demonstrate that he is still the Durable Dane at 38.

Illinois College Loses To Western

Blueboys Defeated By Teachers 42-36; Game Close All The Way

Macomb, Ill., Dec. 13.—(Special to the Journal)—The Western Illinois Teachers defeated Illinois College of Jacksonville here tonight by a score of 42 to 36, in a basketball game that was close throughout. The Blueboys were never more than six points behind the Teachers during the entire game. They came within two points of tying the winners, but never took the lead. At the half the Teachers led 26 to 22.

Illinois college showed much improvement over their last game played at home.

Box score:

	FG	FT	TP
Illinois College	13	10	18
Western Teachers	16	12	24
McGlasgow, f.	4	0	1
Coulas, f.	0	0	1
Hagelauer, f.	4	2	10
Berline, c.	0	1	1
Coates, c.	0	0	1
Yates, g.	5	2	12
Lawrence, g.	2	2	4
Detienne, g.	1	1	2
Totals	13	10	54

Score by quarters:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Illinois College	8	13	16	17	54
Western Teachers	10	13	16	17	56

Officials—Wolfenbarger, Pittsfield; Savage, Jacksonville.

Overlin Wins From Belloise, 15 Rounds

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Ken Overlin's ring wisdom was even too much for a "double-13" jinx tonight as the ex-sailor retained his world's middleweight championship with an easy 15-round victory over somewhat-bewildered Steve Belloise in Madison Square Garden. Overlin weighed 159; Belloise 154.

With the largest crowd of the local indoor fist season on hand, Ken went through this defense of his crown on Friday the 13th in his 13th year of fighting and won going away. He knew too many of the answers for the rangers New Yorker and gave him a lesson all the way.

On the Associated Press card the one-time tar, from Decatur, Ill., by way of Norfolk, Va., won ten of the 15 rounds. Both judges, John Porter and Bill Healey, voted for Ken. Referee Arthur Donovan came up with the verdict for Steve.

For a fellow who was supposed to be ill with a heavy cold, Overlin showed a remarkable amount of endurance.

Eldred Wins From Carrollton, 38 to 24

Carrollton, Dec. 13.—Eldred defeated Carrollton here tonight, 38-24. The Carrollton second team nosed out the visitors, 15 to 14.

Box score:

	FG	FT	TP
Eldred	15	22	17
Carrollton	8	16	10
Chapman, f.	3	0	6
Parrell, c.	3	0	6
Portwood, g.	6	1	13
Joett, c.	0	1	1
H. Joett, g.	1	0	2
Totals	15	22	54

Score by quarters:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Eldred	8	13	16	17	54
Carrollton	3	13	16	17	49

Official—Pearson, Jacksonville. Second team, 15 to 14, Carrollton.

Jacksonville Loses To Beardstown Five In Conference Tilt

Outplay Crimsons, 34 to 18; Beardstown Seconds Win Also, 30 to 23

Beardstown, Dec. 13.—Jacksonville's Crimsons were outplayed here tonight 34-18, in a conference basketball game. The Beardstown second team also won 30-23.

All Jacksonville players scored, with D. Hudson high point man, but were unable to penetrate the river city boys' defense often enough for a victory margin.

The box score:

Box score:

	FG	FT	TP
Jacksonville	15	4	34
Beardstown	10	1	17
Steele, f.	3	0	6
Stevenson, f.	3	1	7
Fisher, f.	1	0	2
Dufelmeier, c.	1	2	4
O'Hara, g.	1	1	3
Huss, g.	0	0	0
Brown, g.	6	0	12
Totals	15	4	34

Score by quarters:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Jacksonville	8	13	16	17	54
Beardstown	3	13	16	17	49

Officials—Grimmer and Crossley, Quincy.

Bluffs Wins From Griggsville, 24-13

Bluffs, Dec. 13.—The Bluffs high school basketball team defeated Griggsville here tonight by a score of 24 to 13, in an Illinois Valley Conference game. Bluffs led at the end of the first quarter by a score of 8 to 3, at the half the lead was 17 to 3 and the third period ended with Bluffs ahead 21 to 11. Bluffs second team defeated the Griggsville Seconds 34 to 20.

Box score:

	FG	FT	TP
Bluffs	10	4	24
Griggsville	5	0	13
Baules, f.	8	1	17
R. Mueller, f.	0	0	0
Little, f.	0	0	0
Mathews, c.	1	1	3
Vortman, c.	0	0	0
Dunham, g.	1	2	4
C. Mueller, g.	0	0	0
Lankford, g.	0	0	0
Totals	10	4	24

Score by quarters:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Bluffs	8	13	16	17	54
Griggsville	3	13	16	17	49

Officials—Murgatroyd and Crowe.

Virginia Loses To Havana 34 to 40

Virginia, Dec. 13.—Virginia high school basketball team lost to Havana here tonight by a score of 34 to 40.

Box score:

	FG	FT	TP
Virginia	13	8	34
Havana	17	1	40
Dixon, f.	1	1	3
Tervin, f.	2	1	5
Randian, c.	7	2	16
Wissman, c.	3	0	6
Brown, g.	4	2	10
Totals	17	6	40

Score by quarters:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Virginia	8	13	16	17	54
Havana	10	13	16	17	56

Officials—Murgatroyd and Crowe.

BOWLING SCORES

JACKSONVILLE ALLEYS  
Thursday Night League  
Mobigas

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Mansfield	139	132	135	406
Erwin	129	132	147	408
Zahn	156	179	159	494
O. Smith	185	147	159	491
V. Smith	178	181	153	512
Handicap	26	26	26	
Total	813	797	779	2391

Carlo Cigar Store

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Watson	144	188	204	536
Ore	133	142	166	441
H. Martin	168	157	136	461
Reveal	181	166	214	561
Farrar	166	139	153	458
Handicap	26	26	26	
Total	792	792	873	2457

Klump Oil Co.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Witt	161	182	162	505
Cox	180	199	159	538
Baptist	214	213	192	619
Calvin	154	165	156	475
Doolin	178	218	203	599
Handicap	26	26	26	
Total	887	977	872	2736

Gillham Funeral Home

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Jackson	182	191	164	565
Due	159	166	163	488
Hougham	167	155	138	459
Wolke	234	188	133	555
Handicap	26	26	26	
Total	878	878	810	2488

Star Inn

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Davison	152	157	148	458
Begnel	179	132	234	545
Lacey	166	136	140	442
Ballard	156	202	215	573
Webb	148	161	190	499
Handicap	18	18	18	
Total	819	806	946	2571

Whitree Service Stations

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Alkins	167	133	152	452
White	161	146	167	474
Canon	187	184	144	515
Solomon	168	200	105	473
Boucher	158	170	182	510
Handicap	18	18	18	
Total	841	833	750	2424

Montgomery & Ward

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Newport	145	164	150	459
M. Mansfield	164	150	135	449
Phillips	140	106	74	319
W. White	140	118	92	350
Henderson	100	117	134	351
Handicap	79	79	79	
Total	768	733	664	1928

City Garden

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Elmer Zahn	171	165	174	510
Wilson	144	166	138	448
Henry	134	123	134	391
Roland	181	189	157	527
Nelson	180	146	154	480
Handicap	36	36	36	
Total	810	789	757	2356

May's Barber Shop

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Fischer	211	170	211	592
McCurley	146	174	142	462
May	164	140	136	440
Fronabarger	158	190	167	515
Pat Knowles	202	126	148	476
Handicap	35	35	35	
Total	881	800	804	2485

Ill-Iowa Power Co.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Sellers	186	146	136	468
Dowd	158	117	150	425
Bagale	144	121	165	430
Cooney	170	155	194	519
Korsmeyer	145	154	168	467
Handicap	35	35	35	
Total	828	729	825	2382

Ladies' League Silver Star Inn

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Webb	122	108	149	379
Begnel	140	125	138	399
Miller	116	136	114	366
Drake	144	130	150	424
Coffman	135	141	140	416
Handicap	3	3	3	
Total	680	693	661	2034

General Motors

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Baptist	144	142	140	426
Goin	103	99	78	280
DeWitt	127	151	136	414
Stratman	117	156	139	412
Cannon	171	138	181	490
Handicap	29	29	29	
Total	662	686	674	2022

Alkins Insurance

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Gertrude Hamilton	127	170	165	462
Calvin	166	108	108	382
Alkins	137	132	124	393
Doolin	147	104	129	380
Grace Hamilton	157	137	145	439
Handicap	29	29	29	
Total	734	654	671	2059

Won 1; lost 2.

**ELMHURST**

Elmhurst, Ill., Dec. 13.—(P).—Elmhurst College edged out Valparaiso University of Indiana by three points for night, 43 to 40, Captain Dan Fineman. Valparaiso forward, was high scorer with ten points. The score at the half was tied, 19 to 19.

Hubbard, f.	1
Nigerman, f.	0
Perbix, E.	3
McNeill, c.	0
Rash, g.	2
Daul, g.	0
Onken, g.	1
Totals	7

**Officials**—Moore, New Salem.

## Christian Mission Society Meets At Glasgow Thursday

### Pot Luck Dinner Enjoyed By Members at Home Of Mrs. Hester

Glasgow—The Glasgow Christian Missionary society conducted its regular December meeting at the home of Mrs. Everette Hester Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12th. A potluck dinner was served at the noon hour, with fourteen members and nine guests being present.

The program, presented in the afternoon, was as follows:

Opening, "Silent Night."

Devotional led by Mrs. Grover Tipson.

Sentence prayers by members.

Lord's prayer in unison.

Business session.

Lesson topic, "To Open Hearts to Human Needs," was discussed by Mrs. William Cumby, Mrs. Eva Young and Miss Winifred Sherwin.

Recitation—Miss Martha Tipson.

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Closing song, "Blest Be the Tie," Missionary benediction.

A gift exchange was conducted at the close of the program. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Overton on Jan. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Smith are the parents of a ten and one-half pound baby son, born early Thursday morning, Dec. 12th, at the White Hall hospital. Third child and second son. Mother and young son are reported getting along nicely.

Two for Ripley  
Two freak members of the corn family have recently been brought to light in Glasgow, and both these oddities have been brought to Cowper's store for further inspection.

Jesse Butzbach, residing west of town, brought in an ear of yellow corn, measuring eleven inches in length. However the odd thing about this particular ear is that on one half of it there are sixteen rows of corn, and on the other half only ten rows can be counted. The ten-row half is somewhat smaller than the 16-row section, which makes the ear resemble a policeman's billy club. The grains on both halves are good, solid corn.

The other oddity, brought in by Marvin Korty, principal of the Glasgow school, was a pop-corn cob, 3 inches long, and shaped like a miniature mitten for the left hand. (Thumb and all.) Mr. Korty found the freak ear in his pop-corn patch at his home near Bluffs, and carefully shelling the corn from the cob, found the above described oddity.

Glasgow News Notes  
Leland Gourley, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gourley, is reported satisfactorily recovering from his recent appendicitis operation at the White Hall hospital.

RETURN FROM KANSAS  
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ogborn of East Morton Road have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Pittsburg and Girard, Kansas. They were accompanied back to Jacksonville by Mrs. William Beal and son Richard, who will make a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cunningham and family.

The War Department recently signed an order for an additional 540 Curtiss P-40 pursuit planes.

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## Plane Overshoots Landing, Plows Into Creek



The pilot of this Chicago to Fort Worth passenger plane was injured, and five passengers shaken up when the big ship overshot the mark at Lambert Field, St. Louis, slid nose down into a creek.

## Christmas Vesper Musicales Planned At Concord Church

### Children and Young People Of Community to Give Program Sunday

A Christmas Vesper musicale will be presented by the children and young people of Concord and community at 3 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 15 at the Christian church. The program follows:

O Come, Little Children (Acappella)

Schulz-Barbara Jean Woodward, Helen Brockhouse and Mary Williams.

O Come All Ye Faithful (professional)—Combined Chorus.

Invocation—Rev. Marion Porter.

Cradle Hymn, Luther—Kindergarten Chorus.

Evening Song, Schumann, piano—Mary and Jane Williams.

O Little Town of Bethlehem Brooks—Primary Chorus.

A Song In The Night, vocal duet, Gabriel—Dorothy and Goldie McDannald.

Scripture Reading, Luke 2:1-30—Carl Thixton.

Christmas Lullaby, vocal soloists—Margaret and Schildman and Dorothy Mae Smith.

He Shall Feed His Flock, piano, Handel—Jane Franklin.

There Were Shepherds, Ashford—Junior Chorus.

Silent Night, Holy Night, Gruber—Senior Chorus assisted by the Primary and Junior Chorus.

Cantique de Noel, Adam—Senior Chorus.

Joy to the World, Handel—Combined Chorus.

Benediction—Rev. Charles Junk.

Primary chorus: Jerry Miller, David Young, Mona Kershaw, Elizabeth Paul, Elynor McFadden, Margaret Ann Schildman, Dorothy Mae Smith, Dorothy Lee Standley, Juanita Carter, Dean McAllister, Wendell Yeck, Franklin McDannald, Jeanette Beddingfield, Dean Gish, Teeny June Laughary, Joan Hacker, Thelma Jean Laughary, Donald Powers, Laverne Hacker, Patty Williams, Constance Nickel, Jaue Price, Bobby Ommen, Barbara Nickel, Wanda Johnson, Shirley Smith and Betty McDannald.

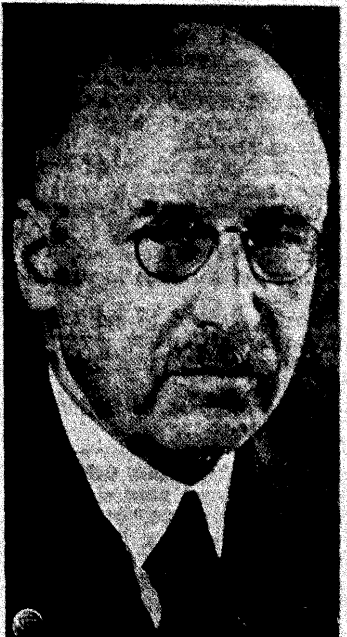
Junior chorus: Mary Louise Gaddis, Phyllis Deltrick, Helen McDannald, Harold Gish, Gerald Brockhouse, Elmer Hamm Jr., Keith McAllister, Waldrow Paul, Barbara Brockhouse, Willard Williams, Bobby Ball, Dorothy McDannald, Lucille Raye, Goldie McDannald.

Senior chorus: Helen Brockhouse, Roberts Raye, Percy Hamm, Ella Thixton, Mary Williams, Barbara Jean Woodward, Carl Thixton, Jane Williams, Viola Hamm, Wanda Vincent.

Accompanists: Elynor McFadden, Dorothy Lee Standley, Waldrow Paul, Bobby Ball, Elizabeth Paul, Jane Price, Barbara Jean Woodward and Jane Williams.

Ushers: James McDannald and Harold Carter.

## Switzerland's New President



New President of Switzerland is Dr. Ernest Wetter, above, noted economic expert, recently elected for 1941. He is a leader of Swiss industrial activities and foreign trade negotiations.

## Miss Florence Bell, Chas. Murphy Wed

### Becomes Bride in New Salem Ceremony; Other Griggsville News

Griggsville, Dec. 13.—Miss Florence Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell of New Salem, became the bride of Charles Murphy of Pittsfield in an impressive service held at the New Salem Methodist church Sunday evening at six o'clock. The Rev. E. P. Davis, pastor of the church, officiated. The church was decorated with holly and poinsettias, which were used effectively with lighted pink and silver tapers.

Miss Nina Kennedy sang "O Sweet Mystery of Life" and "I Love You Truly" with Mrs. Presley David, a cousin of the bride, accompanying at the piano.

The couple was attended by Miss Doris Bell, sister of the bride, and William Murphy, Jr., brother of the groom.

The bride wore a dress of soldier-blue with black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

Mrs. Murphy is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell. She is a graduate of New Salem high school.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy, Sr., of Pittsfield, who were formerly residents of this community. He is a graduate of Griggsville Community High school and is engaged in farming.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, of New Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will live on the Murphy farm four and a half miles southeast of Griggsville.

News Notes

Miss Betty Zerkle, who has been ill at her home in Macomb, returned to her work as instructor of physical education in the local high school Wednesday.

Miss Sidney Alkire substituted during Miss Zerkle's absence.

Mrs. W. B. Ramsey entertained Chapter E. M. of the P. E. O. Sisterhood at her home on Monday evening.

Miss Eva Shinn, Mrs. James Fricke and Richard Wade were business visitors in Quincy on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and

## Social Events

### TRU Guild Enjoys Christmas Party

The TRU Guild of First Baptist church held its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Jackson, 333 Gladstone street. Miss Louise Nicholson had charge of the program, presenting the Christmas story, "Why the Chimes Rang."

There was a gift exchange following the business session, also games and a social hour, during which refreshments were served.

### Lioness Club Holds Guest Night Program

The Lioness club observed Guest Night Tuesday evening at the Colon-

daughters Juanita and Dorothy are spending the week in St. Louis.

Carolyn Clark is spending the week in town with her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dunston, Mrs. E. W. Seehorn and Mrs. Elma Bickerdike were Jacksonville shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buchanan of this city were guests at a quail supper at the Bert Riley home near Pittsfield on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dunham and son Leo were also guests at the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradshaw are parents of a son, Samuel Saunders, born at 10 o'clock Monday night, December 9. This is the first child. The mother was Miss Mary Phillips of Detroit, Ill., before her marriage. Mrs. Elmer Lister is caring for Mrs. Bradshaw and the baby.

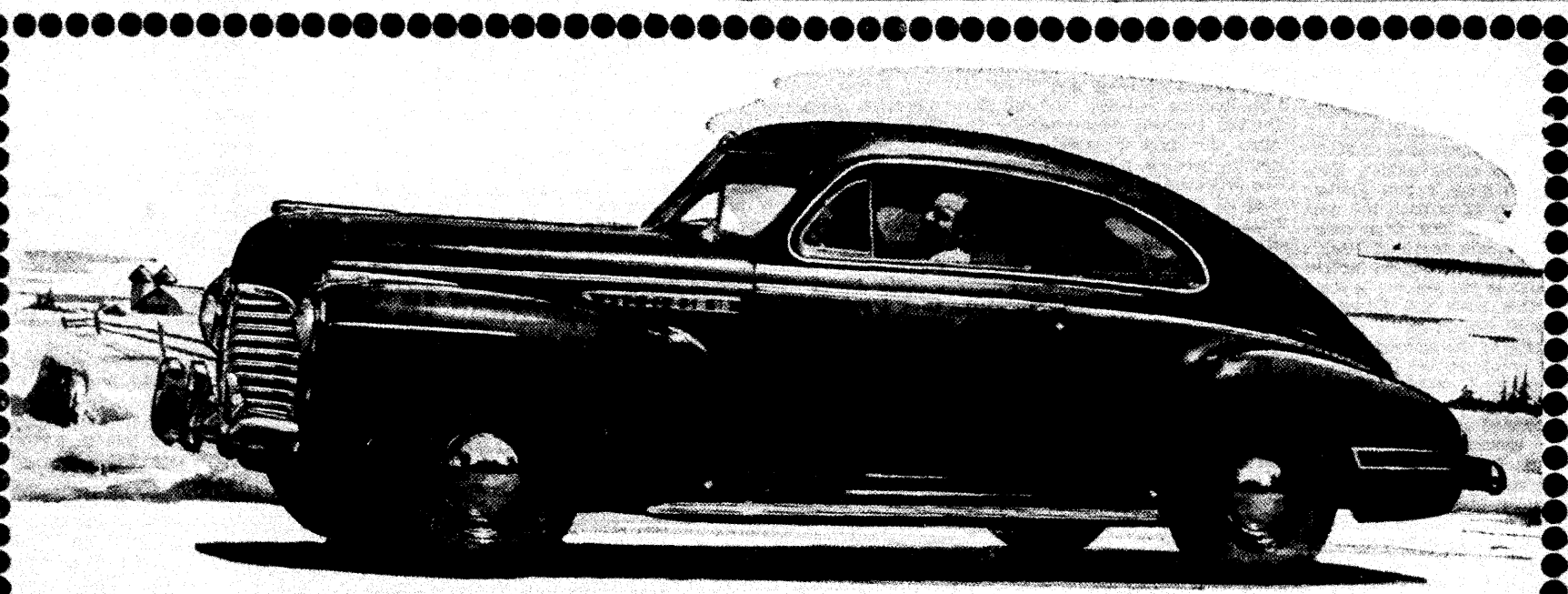
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## Greene Co. Fair Board Meets And Receives Reports

Officials Attend Banquet at Hotel: This Year's Fair One of Best

Carrollton.—Stockholders and members of the board of directors of the Greene County Fair association held their annual turkey banquet, meetings and elections Wednesday. At noon the banquet was served in the dining rooms of Hotel Lindsey. At one p. m. the stockholders meeting was called to order by President Francis Vaughn in the circuit court room of the Greene county court house. Secretary L. A. Mehroff read the minutes of the 1939 annual meeting and submitted a number of reports.

The report on the 1940 fair showed it was one of the most successful in the 87 years in which a fair has been held here. \$9,577.07 receipts having been turned in to date. To this sum is yet to be added probably from \$6,000.00 to \$8,000.00 which is appropriated by the Illinois State Fair Board.

An election of 12 members of the board of directors was held and by a unanimous vote the following members were re-elected: Judge L. A. Mehroff, Harold D. Edwards, Col. Lloyd L. Seely, J. P. Bauer, Francis Vaughn, Franklin March, Harry Bowie, Col. P. J. Achenbach, Jesse B. Parks, Ben Black, Frank C. Smith, Charles H. Smith.

This annual meeting of the board of directors was called immediately. An election of officers for the coming year was called and was met by a hearty appeal from every member that the four officers who have held the posts for the past two years be re-elected. Col. P. J. Achenbach, who seconded the motion, stated that this was one time that he was in favor of a "third term." The officers are: Francis Vaughn, president; Col. Lloyd L. Seely, vice-president; Judge L. A. Mehroff, secretary, and Sidney E. Simpson, treasurer.

A motion was made to fix the dates of the 1941 fair a few weeks later than the last two fairs were held, but this motion was tabled and a committee was appointed to investigate dates of nearby fairs and to report at a special meeting in January, at which dates of fair will be set.

**Let Gravel Contract**  
A contract to furnish approximately 10,000 cubic yards of crushed limestone was let last week to the Elmdred Crushed Stone Co. This stone is to be used for the construction of all-weather roads in Bluffdale township. Work on the project was started last week, under the supervision of Bluffdale town road commissioner, Kenneth Darr. A crew is now grading the first section of project, the road leading west from the first crossroad, one-half mile north of Pacific Union, known as the Elmdred Hollow road. As fast as the grading is completed, another crew will follow up with the stone surfacing.

A bond issue to the amount of \$25,000.00 was voted on and passed last April for the road project. The Elmdred Crushed Stone company has received the exclusive rights to sell limestone to farmers in Bluffdale, Walkerville and Woodville townships, when purchased under the A.A.A. soil conservation program. This project will require approximately 7,000 tons. The two contracts will make employment for a large number of men in the western part of Greene county.

**COLD WHISTLES**  
Reno, Dec. 13.—(P)—Reno's traffic signals, equipped with whistles, were silent today. It was too cold. With the temperature below freezing, the signals stuttered convulsively and hissed briefly like the closing note of a snore.

With that they left the red, green and yellow lights to carry on without accompaniment.

**PATRONAGE**  
Kansas City, Dec. 13.—(P)—The fancy cash register in the traffic bureau went hay-wire so police brought in a standard type such as used in stores.

That's why motorists paying traffic tickets receive receipts inscribed: "We appreciate your patronage. Thank you."

**PLANES LOST**  
Toronto, Dec. 13.—(P)—Royal Canadian Air force officials at Camp Borden, Ont., tonight asked the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to broadcast an appeal for information on the whereabouts of three R.C.A.P. low-winged monoplane, reported lost in Ontario.

**OPEN VERDICT**  
Tuscola, Ill., Dec. 13.—(P)—A coroner's jury returned an open verdict today in the death of Abraham Lincoln Marks, 80, Tuscola farmer, who was killed last night in an automobile collision at Route 45 and the north line road here.

**DR. A. J. MARKLEY**  
Belvidere, Ill., Dec. 13.—(P)—Dr. A. J. Markley, 83, oldest practicing physician in Belvidere and for 29 consecutive years treasurer of the Illinois State Medical Society, died today. He had been confined to a hospital since October.

**PRINCESS MARIA**  
Athens, Dec. 13.—(P)—Princess Maria of Greece, a sister of the late King Constantine and an aunt of King George II, died late today of a heart attack.

She was an aunt of Marina, Duchess of Kent.

## Sunday Church Services

Westminster Presbyterian church. West College and Westminster Sts. William C. Meeker, pastor. 9:30 Bible school. Rehearsal for Christmas program which will be presented in one week at this hour. 10:45 public worship. The minister will speak on "Instruments of God." Henry Ward Pearson, organist, will present the following program: "A Lovely Rose in Blooming" by Brahms. "In Dulci Jubilo" by Bach, and "Postlude" by Rousseau. The chorus choir directed by Miss Ainslie Moore will sing. 6:30 the young people's society will be led by Miss Margaret Nelms with the topic "Christmas Spirit." Tuesday afternoon the women's missionary society will be entertained by the Misses Salie, Jessie and Louise Holmes at their residence 1005 West College Ave., assisted by Mrs. C. B. Massey. Mrs. Mitchell Zachary will lead the devotions and Mrs. C. B. Nelms will present a review on "Changing Foreign Missions." Wednesday night at 6:30 a Friendly-Home supper will be served with the following committee in charge: Mrs. Ralph Goin, Mrs. Ida-Idel Reynolds and Mrs. Waldis Bealmer. Mrs. B. C. Nelms will speak on "Lydia and the Home Roll of Bible Women."

McCabe Methodist church. Cox and Farrell streets. J. L. Thompson, minister. Office 407 Hackett Ave. Sunday services: church school 9:45 a. m. Sermon 11 a. m. Subject, "Bond Slave by Consent." 7 p. m. Evangelistic service. Young people Tuesday 4:30 p. m. Ladies Aid meeting Thursday 2:30 p. m.

Woodson Christian church. Robert W. Williams, minister. N. H. Crain, supt. Bible school. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship service at 10:45 a. m. Sermon, "Portraits of Christ." Christian endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

Lynnville Christian church. Earl Lettman, pastor. 9:45 Sunday school. 10:45 morning worship. Sermon, "Christianity or his?" Quartet music by Russell Ludwig, Victor Shepherd, Alvin Mendenhall and Lloyd Gordon. 6:45 Endeavor hour. 7:30 evening service. Sermon, "The Yards of Christianity." Wednesday, Dec. 12 the Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Mose, 608 Allen Ave., Jacksonville. Pot luck dinner, election of officers and gift exchange.

Concord-Arenville Methodist circuit. Morning worship at McKendree chapel, 9:30. and Trinity church, Concord, 11:00. The young people will meet at the home of Bob Nickel at 6:30. Evening worship, 7:30. at First Church, Concord. Rehearsal for the union Christmas program will be Monday evening, 7:30 at First church. The W.C.S. of First church will meet at the home of Mrs. Virgil Wegelhof on Wednesday at 10:30 for an all-day meeting. The Trinity ladies will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. Wednesday evening—Christmas party for young people. Charles H. Junk, pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 523 W. State street. Sunday services at 11 o'clock. Subject of the lesson—sermon "God the Preserver of Man." Sunday school at 9:30 on Sunday mornings. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at eight o'clock. The reading room is open each week day, except holidays, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Brooklyn Methodist church. Max Sykes, minister. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 10:45 a. m. Morning service of worship. 6:30 young people's meeting. 7:30 p. m. evening service. Alexander, 8:30 a. m. Sunday church school. 9:30 a. m. morning service of worship. Due to the death of the pastor's father the first quarterly conference was postponed, but will be held 7:30 p. m. Friday the 20th. Dr. Raye Ragan in charge. All officials are urged to be present.

West Jacksonville Circuit Methodist churches. Keith L. Fox, minister. Ebenezer: Church school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Dr. Raye Ragan will bring the message. Wesley chapel: church school at 2 p. m. Worship service at 3 p. m. Rev. John Watson, pastor of the Naples-Oxville circuit, will speak on the theme "Not Declarations Only." Chapin: No service.

Riggston-Lynnville Circuit. Robert S. Swain, minister. The pastor will preach the second in a series of sermons on the general theme, "Is This Religion?" Lynnville: Morning worship 10 a. m. Sunday school 11 a. m. Riggston: Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Mt. Zion: Worship service 2:30 p. m. The Mt. Zion W.C.S. will meet with Mrs. Parilla Howard on Tuesday afternoon Dec. 17, at 2 p. m.

Central Christian church: Bible school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45. Mr. Pontius will preach upon the theme, "Into the temple to pray." The choir will sing "Gloria To God" (from the Messiah) by Handel. Mrs. S. C. Baker will sing, "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings" (Messiah) by Handel. Senior and High school C.E. at 6:30. Miss Marjorie Glancy will lead the Senior meeting.

Congregational church. Rev. W. Harris Pankhurst, minister. 9:30 church school. 10:45 morning service. Dr. Walter C. Giersbach will occupy the pulpit. Congregational church. Rev. W. Harris Pankhurst, minister. 9:30 church school. 10:45 morning service. Dr. Walter C. Giersbach will be in the pulpit. The vested choir will sing a Christmas Anthem "Sing O Heavens" by Tours. Howard Potter will sing a tenor solo, "There's a Song in the Air" by Oley Speaks. Marilyn Myrland will sing a solo "How Beautiful upon the Mountains" by Harker. 5:30 Highland School Pghm fellowship. Monday: 2:5-3:30 Rhoads library will be open. 4:00 Girl Scout organization meeting of Troop 16. 7:30 Girl

Scouts Troop 5. Tuesday: The Marian Tanner Guild will have a Christmas party in the Joy Prairie parlors at 3:00. The Frances Post and Hannah Sturtevant Guilds will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Edward Alexander at 1 o'clock. 4:00 Brownies Troop 13. 4:00 Girl Scouts troop 9. 7:15 Boy Scouts Troop 111.

The First Baptist church. Rev. Charles A. Boyd, minister. Sunday services: 9:30 a. m. the church school. 10:45 the service of worship, with sermon, "Keeping Christmas." 6:30 p. m. B.Y.P.U. 7:30 p. m. "Story Service"—a Christmas story, "Even Unto Bethlehem." Monday, 7 to 9 p. m. Primary department Christmas party. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. church school workers conference; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. mid-week meeting, "Sharing the Shepherds' Joy." Thursday, 7 p. m. monthly meeting of the Deacons.

Church of God, 705 N. Clay Ave. James K. Ward, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Rev. Ward's sermon subject will be, "The Wise Men." Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. "God Gave." will be sermon subject. Christmas rehearsal Monday, Thursday and Friday at 4 p. m. Brownie Troop meet Wednesday 4 p. m. Mid week prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Bethel A.M.E. church. Rev. G. T. Shaw, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. Josephine Allen, supt 11 a. m. morning service. Sermon by pastor. 3 p. m. new rally in charge of Sunday school. Musical program. 7 p. m. Evening service, sermon by pastor.

Grace Methodist church. O. B. Einselman, minister. 9:30 a. m. Sunday church school in all departments. Mr. Lewis W. Sims, supt. 10:45 a. m. Morning service of worship. Chorus under direction of Mrs. Barr Brown will sing "And The Glory of the Lord" by Handel. Miss Barbara Leeper will sing "O Rest in the Lord" by Mendelssohn and Miss Madge Douglas will sing "Christmas Eve" by Hageman. "Motive Power" is the theme of the minister's sermon. 5:30 p. m. Epworth League meets for supper, fellowship, devotion and discussion led by Dr. O. F. Galloway. 6:30 p. m. college age league meets with Epworth League for discussion.

Monday: 7:30 p. m. the Wesleyan Service Guild meets with Miss Ziemi Hockman, 341 Sandusky. Tuesday: 2:30 p. m. the W.C.T.U. meets at Grace church. Mrs. A. L. Adams will speak. 6:30 p. m. Christmas meeting of couples club beginning with pot luck supper. Wednesday: 7:30 p. m. mid-week devotions and fellowship. Thursday 6:30 p. m. Christmas party of Married Peoples class. Friday 7:30 p. m. High school party at church. Saturday: Sunday school department parties. 1:30-3 p. m. primary. 2:30-4 p. m. nursery-beginners. 3:4-3:30 p. m. juniors-intermediate.

State Street Presbyterian church. Glen J. Schillerstrom, pastor. Sunday services: 9:30 a. m. church school. 10:45 a. m. worship in sanctuary. We honor the Bible in a special way this Sunday. Good music. 5:45 p. m. youth program of worship, fellowship, study. Wednesday schedule: Scout troops at 4 p. m. and 7 p. m. Junior and youth choir rehearsals at 7 p. m. and 8 p. m. Adult study and worship at 8:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Chapin. Herbert W. Hallerberg, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 with Adult Bible Class; Morning worship at 10:30 with a sermon on Matt. 3: 1-12. The Sunday School Children program on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Mary and Martha Circle will have its Christmas Party on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19, at the home of Mrs. Ed. Middendorf, in Chapin. The Walther League will not meet this week, but will attend the Christmas party to be given at Arenzville on Thursday evening.

Trinity Episcopal, the Rev. Clarence Parker, Rector. Third Sunday in Advent: Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Church school, 9:30 a. m. Choral Eucharist, with Litany, 10:45 a. m. Confirmation conference, 4 and 6 p. m. one hour each. Ember days announced in parish bulletin.

Centenary Methodist Church. McKendree M. Blair, Minister. Sunday 9:30 Church School, A. C. Metcalf, Supt. 10:45 Morning Worship. A sermon in keeping with the Christmas season will be delivered by the minister. The following numbers will be sung by the choir under the direction of Miss Rita Ann Palm: "The Sleep of the Child Jesus"—Gevaert, "Far Across the Desert Sands" and "Glory to God"—Hamblen. 6:30 Epworth League, Monday 7:00 Boy Scout meeting at the church. Tuesday 2:30 The W. C. T. U. will meet at Grace Methodist Church. Mrs. A. L. Adams will speak on World Peace. Members of the W. C. S. S. will please have their donations for Christmas baskets in by December twenty-second. Tuesday 7:30 The Wesleyana Guild will meet with Mrs. McKendree M. Blair, 331 E. State.

Northminster Presbyterian Church. Harry A. Lothian, Minister. Church School 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship 10:45 a. m. Sermon by minister, "The Coming King." Anthem by choir. Mr. F. Bracewell, director. Mrs. G. Ferreira, organist. Evening service 7:30 a. m. subject "The Exclusive Inn." Young Peoples C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. A great training school for young folks. All young people invited. Wednesday 7:30 mid-week service, prayer and praise. Missionary Society meets with Mrs. G. Souza, N. Church St. Thursday 2:30.

Mt. Emory Baptist Church. Rev. D. C. Jones, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "If you own me before men, I will own you before my Father in Heaven." 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:45 p. m. Students from the School for the Blind will render a musical program for benefit of the Sunday school.

Church of The Nazarene. Corner South Main and Franklin. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. N. Y. P. 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Each Sunday morning there will be a choir of boys and girls, singing for the Sunday School, led by Mary Kemper. Mrs. Grigsby will bring the morning message from Isa 43:10 "Ye are my witnesses Saith the Lord." Rev. T. C. Grigsby will bring the evening message. Pastors: T. C. and Rhoda E. Grigsby.

## IMPERATIVE TO SPEED DEFENSE WORK, HE SAYS

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cause of its persecution and its ideology should be destroyed. Channel and Ocean

Regarding the first point, General Wood declared that if the Germans were unable to cross the English Channel, it was not likely they could cross 3,000 miles of ocean to attack the United States.

Regarding the third point, Wood asserted that Nazism sprang up as a result of the last war and that the conditions which would be created by another great conflict would be "the surest guarantee of its continuance."

If America should get into the war, Wood said, it would probably last until 1945 and would mean sending American forces abroad because "Germany must be attacked on the continent if she is to be crushed. He said at the end of the war, the present public debt of around \$50,000,000,000 would be raised to between \$150,000,000,000 and \$200,000,000,000. He added that there would be great economic misadventure and that the political and economic system would undergo profound changes.

Though he said he hoped for a British victory, he explained he felt that the safest course for this nation to pursue is to retain the neutrality law "and abide by it."

## Consider Lothian's Successor In U. S.

London, Dec. 13.—(P)—Speculation centered tonight upon Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, a former corporation lawyer and industrialist, and now British ambassador to the United States.

In one quarter it was even suggested that he might be named within a few days. War Minister Anthony Eden had been much talked of earlier, but his name receded from private discussions. It was considered that the Washington post is not now essentially diplomatic—since it is felt by some here that the United States and Britain see more or less eye to eye on the war—but one requiring mainly a man skilled in business and finance.

In this respect Sir Andrew fills the bill. He has spent most of an adult lifetime in big business; has been a director of the Bank of England and chairman of the executive committee of the British Iron and Steel Federation, among other posts.

## Fear Typhoid From Sewage In Water

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 13.—(P)—Typhoid fever immunization of Rochester's 200,000 inhabitants commenced today as New York's third largest city sought to ward off a disease outbreak threatened by the accidental pouring of sewage-contaminated drinking water into its mains.

The state health department rushed sufficient typhoid vaccine here from Albany, 200 miles away, to give the first of three treatments necessary to immunize 46,000 persons. More was to be supplied.

The city, meanwhile, boiled all tap water which was discovered laden with germs yesterday after a workman inadvertently let untreated Genesee river water into the pipes.

## GIVE EVELYN ASAY BANQUET AT COLLEGE

Mt. Carroll, Ill., Dec. 13.—(P)—Evelyn Asay, animated little Miss who last week carried off the highest honor in the livestock world in Chicago was honored by the Napier-Sumner College tonight with banquet.

Evelyn exhibited the grand champion steer of the International Livestock Exposition, "Sargo" and was absent from classes at Frances Shimer, where she is a freshman, for more than a week.

Tonight, Evelyn, 18, will be the guest of President and Mrs. Albin C. Bro at the dinner. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Asay, Carroll county, Illinois farmers were guests as was a younger sister, Doris.

gram for benefit of the Sunday school. Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church. Herman H. Koppelman, Pastor. The Third Sunday in Advent. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school and Bible Classes. 10:30 a. m. Service. And Thou He that Should Come? Monday 7:30 p. m. Adult Membership Class. Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Sunday school teachers' meeting. Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Mid-week Advent Service: "The Office of John the Baptist." Concluding a study of the "Benedictus." Thursday 2:00 p. m. The Christmas party of the Ladies' Guild will be held this day instead of Dec. 26. Friday 8:00 p. m. The Christmas party of the Senior Walther League will be held in the church hall. The Junior Walther League and the young people of Carrollton will be guests.

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## Won't Tell Who's Their Boss



(NEA Telephoto.) Larry McPhail (right) of Brooklyn Dodgers and other moguls at major leagues meeting in Chicago are curious to learn secret John Quinn (left), secretary of Boston Bees, and Casey Stengel (center), manager of team, are holding—name of new owner of Bees.

## Solicitor General Talks With Cassidy

Washington, Dec. 13.—(P)—John E. Cassidy, Illinois attorney general, conferred with Solicitor General Biddle, the acting attorney general, for 20 minutes today and said afterward he was confident of "continued federal aid" for his statewide campaign against horse race handbooks.

Cassidy declined to give details of the conference, and there was no statement from the justice department.

The Illinoisan arrived today for the announced purpose of "seeking further joint action to the end that the anti-gambling drive will be a success." He already had obtained an injunction restraining 20,000 persons and organizations in Illinois from operating betting establishments or furnishing service or turf information to them.

Cassidy said he had conferred with other justice department officials, but did not name them.

"I don't wish to quote anyone in the department, but I can say that I am confident of continued federal aid," he said.

"Dawn Flight," poetic story of an air raid, was presented to members of the Jacksonville Rotary club Friday noon by the Hilltop Players under the direction of Ned Donahoe.

The cast was composed of Rufus Smith of Springfield, narrator, and Peggy Steinhoff, Jane Greenwalt and Barbara Quinley all of Chicago; John Clark and John Self of Jacksonville and David Watson of Pittsfield.

James A. Dunlap, presided at the meeting of the club.

Guests at the meeting Friday were Carl H. Weber and T. H. Taylor, both of Springfield.

## CHRISTMAS VESPERS AT MUSIC HALL FRIDAY

Decorated by poinsettias and evergreens, Music Hall of MacMurray College was the scene of the annual Christmas Vesper Service, presented at 11:00 Friday morning. The service will be repeated on Sunday afternoon and will be open to the public.

Music for the service was provided by the College Choir and the Madrigal Club, aided by instrumental musicians. The choir was under the direction of Miss Ann F. Bonananza, and Joseph C. Cleland led the madrigal singers.

Mr. David L. Strickler sang Handel's "Comfort Ye" and "Every Valley Shall be Exalted." Other solos included Mrs. S. G. Baker's singing of "The Slumber Song of the Madonna," Marjorie Johnson's "Jesu Bambino" and Elizabeth Humphrey's "A Christmas Alleluia."

Albert McCarthy was in charge of the brass ensemble which opened and closed the service. Miss Ruth Melville and Mildred Wornor played the organ; Bea Giesing and Betty Spikes accompanied the singers on the piano, and a string quintet composed of Inge Helwig, Annette Knapheide, Bette Helwig, Elizabeth Pottelger, and Betty Jo Sanner accompanied for several of the numbers.

## MISS LOUISE BODDY ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASS

Miss Louise Boddy recently entertained the members of the True Blue Sunday school class of the Central Christian church at her home west of the city.

Christmas colors were tastefully used in decorating the home. A pot luck supper was served at 8 o'clock. There was a gift exchange.

During the business meeting officers were elected for the coming year. Plans were made to meet every month on the third Tuesday.

Mrs. Byron Stewart is the teacher. Members present were Juanita Diagner, Ruth, Dora and Catherine Massey, Dottie Imboden, Geneva Burgess, Dorothy Cain, Marjorie Christison, Virginia Stewart was a guest.

The next meeting will be at the home of Juanita Diagner.

**TAKES POSITION HERE**  
Clyde E. Cushman II of Springfield, Ill., is now associated with the Ruth Jean Siegfried School of Dance as an instructor of baton twirling.

## Sen. Searcy Urges Report On Salaries

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13.—(P)—Every department of the state government would be required to file monthly reports listing the number of employees and the amount of their salaries under a bill which State Senator Earl B. Searcy, (R-Springfield), said today he plans to introduce in the legislature.

Under present law, no regular public reports are made as to payrolls. A statute enacted in 1929 requires the various departments to make annual payroll reports to the state auditor, but the figures usually are not tabulated to show the total number of state workers.

"We have needed for a long time regular reports showing how the state payroll stands," Senator Searcy said in a statement. "It's state business that the taxpayers should know. The records should be in such a handy form that they would show the current payrolls of every department, commission and division."

Searcy said he either would introduce such a bill himself or jointly with other legislators wishing to sponsor the measure.

## OXVILLE METHODISTS CONTINUE REVIVAL

The OXville Methodist church is enjoying a splendid series of evangelistic meetings, with the Rev. Eula B. Crouch of Lawrenceville, Ill., doing the preaching. There has been a total of nine conversions, and the interest is growing.

There will be services on Sunday according to the following schedule: Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; preaching at 11:00 a. m., and a special service for men and boys only at 2:30 in the afternoon, as well as the evening service at 7:30.

The pastor, John C. Watson, and all the members of the church invite every one to all the services.

## TOWNSEND CLUB HAS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Townsend Club No. 1 met Thursday night at the court house with a large attendance. Officers were elected at the meeting as follows: President, Mrs. H. H. DeFratis; first vice president, Manuel Souza; second vice president, James Ramon; secretary-treasurer, Ella M. Brooks. The officers will be installed Jan. 2.

**AT LIONS CLUB SHOW**  
Ray Rogers, "Funny Man of the Movies" whose Fall Dance has gained him much fame, both on the stage and in the movies, and who has appeared with Ginger Rogers, Fred Astaire, Martha Raye and many other celebrities, will be on the local Lions Club benefit program Tuesday evening, December 17, at 8 o'clock, at the J. H. S. auditorium.

Mr. Rogers' appearance with "Hits and Bits of Broadway Revue" is only one of the many outstanding celebrities and entertainers appearing with this international cast.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Arthur Perib to Ed Coy, fractional part of 21-16-13.

R. E. Fox et al. to Ed Coy, fractional part of 21-16-13.

Garland Perib to Arthur Perib, lot in River block 2 and 1, in block 5, original plat of Mercedosa.

Margaret Niemann to Arthur Perib, same.

Harold Perib to Ed Coy, fractional part of 21-16-13.

Walter Rigb to Ed Coy, fractional part of 21-16-13.

**AT LYNNVILLE CHURCH**  
A stereoscopic picture, "The Dawn of the Christian Era," will be presented Sunday evening, Dec. 15 at the Lyndville Christian church. Several of the classic paintings, by Hoffman and other artists are included. Illustrated song pictures will also be shown. The public is invited.

**WILFRED LUCAS**  
Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—(P)—Wilfred Lucas, veteran of the stage and screen, died today.

## Social Events

**Mrs. Fanny Brown**  
Hostess to T. G. T. Club  
The T. G. T. club met at the home of Mrs. Fanny Brown on North Fayette street Thursday. Bunco was played, high award going to Mrs. Ida Mogginson and low to Media Basham. The floating prize was awarded to Myrtle Rush.

**Pinochle Club Meets**  
At Nurses Home  
Misses Rose Veats and Ella Schnellbecher entertained the Pinochle club at the Jacksonville State Hospital Nurses Home Thursday night. Misses Martha Miller and Isabelle Kelly were the prize winners.

Those present were Misses Follic, Cloud, Oesendorf and Mesdames McCabe, Threlkel, Owens, Kinsel, Crist, Dunlap, Clement, Sprague. Miss Heuratie entertained at the piano, playing Christmas carols.

During the gift exchange, Mamie Meuser was the Santa Claus.

## Paintings Reflect Understanding of Childish Nature

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and creative imagination. He uses white in a most ethereal way and works in subdued patches of color. The very flatness of his planes seem to add to the wishfulness of his fragile and pensive maidens.

To the right is a live and human "Girl in Fur Hat" by William J. Glackens who has been called the greatest impressionist of this country. On the left is the richly colored "Child's Head" by Maurice Sterne, sculptor and painter. Excellent drawing, knowledge of form, color and composition are instinctive with him. This might be called an old Roman painting. He has the style of old masters and his use of line has been called Oriental but it is personally his own. While studying and living in many countries he made dramatic studies of Balinese natives, American Indians and Italian peasants.

You feel that George Benjamin Luks had genuine affection and humorous understanding of children when you study his "Baseball Fan" which is on the south wall. Although he is a direct descendant of old masters he has a style of his own. Color is simply light and shade to him and his ability as a tonalist is outstanding.



# SIDE GLANCES

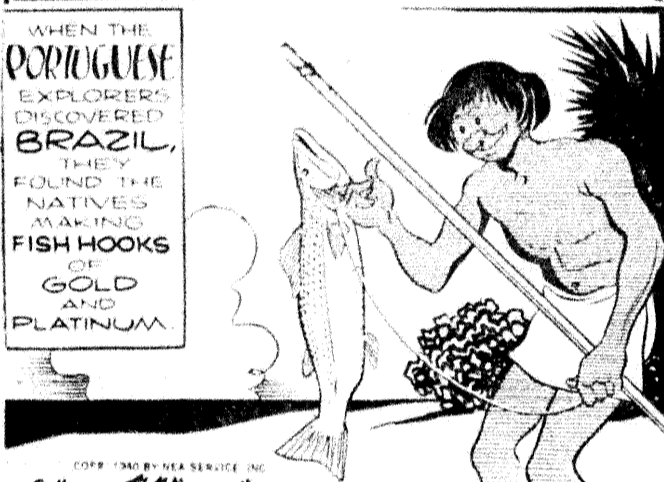
By Galbraith



"I don't think you'll have any trouble getting a date, young man—our phone hasn't rung all day!"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

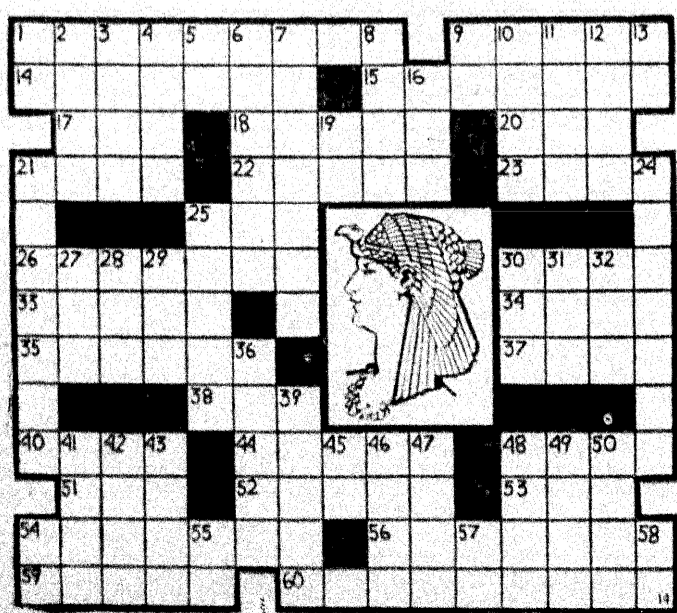
By William Ferguson



ANSWER Red, black, white, yellow  
NEXT Clothes don't make the soldier.

## BEAUTIFUL QUEEN

- HORIZONTAL**
- Queen of ancient times.
  - She was the — of Egypt.
  - In truth.
  - Masked.
  - Adam's mate.
  - Wind instrument.
  - God of sky.
  - Region.
  - Timber tree.
  - Snow gliders.
  - Adult males.
  - Three-cornered hat.
  - Mohammedan judge.
  - Hourly.
  - Auditory.
  - Angured.
  - Hail.
  - Call for help.
  - Barks.
  - Opposed to ice.
  - Silkworm.
  - Frightened.
  - Single thing.
  - Vow.
- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
- HOCKEY**
- 24 She committed
  - 25 Brown spots on skin.
  - 27 Gypsy.
  - 28 Fury.
  - 29 Food container.
  - 30 Fish.
  - 31 Devoured.
  - 32 Not bright.
  - 36 Portions of medicine.
  - 39 Abrupt.
  - 41 Pertaining to air.
  - 42 College dance.
  - 43 Molding.
  - 45 Either.
  - 46 Fodder va.
  - 47 Line of junction.
  - 48 Christmas carol.
  - 49 Person opposed.
  - 50 To apportion.
  - 54 Pair (abbr.).
  - 55 Into.
  - 57 Pep.
  - 58 Bone.
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Credit (abbr.).
  - 2 To ogle.
  - 3 Roof edge.
  - 4 Olive shrub.
  - 5 3.1416.
  - 6 One that atones.
  - 7 Despotism.
  - 8 Pertaining to wings.
  - 9 Railroad (abbr.).
  - 10 Pulpy fruits.
  - 11 Thin.
  - 12 Toilet box.
  - 13 Note in scale.
  - 16 Data.
  - 19 Grain (abbr.).
  - 21 She was loved by both — and Caesar.



## THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye

## "The Privacy of a Goldfish."



## RED RYDER

## A New Problem

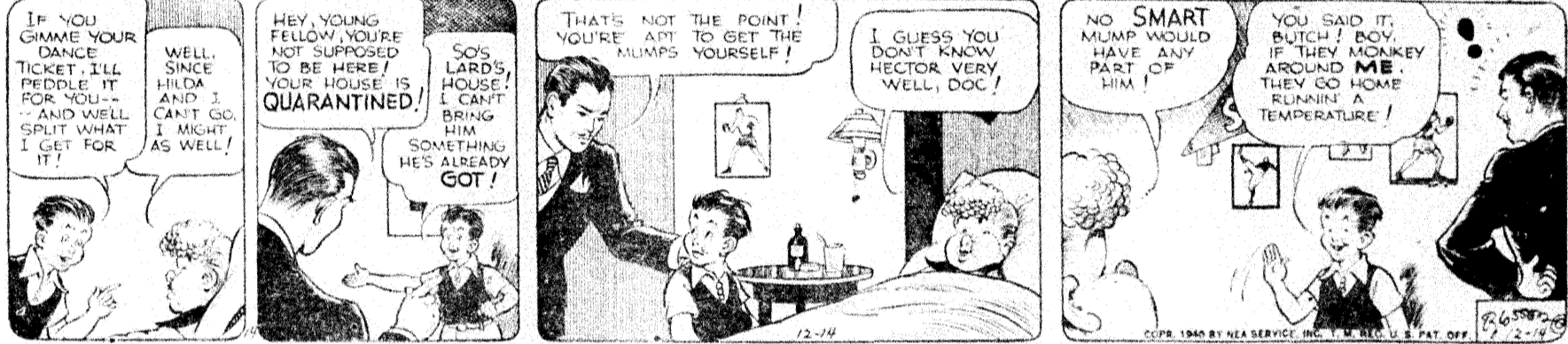
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

## Just Plain Poison

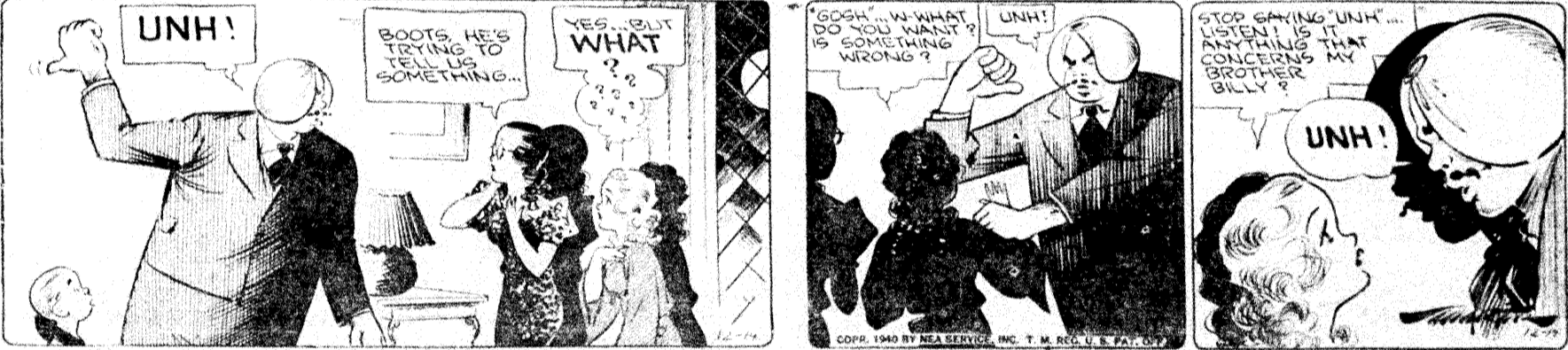
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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

## Hard to Make Out

## BY EDGAR MARTIN



## WASH TUBBS

## Rear Observation

## BY ROY CRANE



## OUT OUR WAY

## BY J. R. WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE

## with . . . MAJOR HOOPLE



## ALLEY OOP

## In Person

## BY V. T. HAMLIN



## U. S. Army Expert To Report on War



The course of future American aid to Britain may be influenced by the report to be made by Brig. Gen. Raymond E. Lee, above, permanent U. S. military observer in London. War Department has ordered him home for consultation on British military and armament situation.

## White House Deb



Joan McGenethau, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Morgenthau, will make her debut to Washington society at a White House holiday dance to be given for her by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt right after Christmas.

## STAMP NEWS



Stamp designers have neglected the holiday season. But Brazil remedied the situation with the semi-postal above, picturing the Three Wise Men. United States has an abundance of philatelic items of Yuletide design in anti-tuberculosis seals, which are not valid for postage. Austria's last issue was intended for holiday greetings, pictured signs of the Zodiac.

Germany has released nine pictorials for war-winter relief. Historic buildings are pictured.

Announcement that Baltic nations absorbed by Soviet Russia would cease stamp issues may have been premature. Latvia continues its own postage with a series of five marking entrance into the Soviet Union.

Requests for a U. S. stamp picturing the American flag meet objections that cancellations disfigure the flag. The flag has appeared in two U. S. designs: the 30-cent stamp of 1869 and the 2-cent of 1903.

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**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished sleeping room; for gentleman; close in; garage if desired. 421 West College Ave. 12-2-21

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## Dates of Coming Events

Dec. 15—Art Exhibit, Strawn Art Home, 331 West College avenue.  
Dec. 14—Rummage Sale back of jail. Woodson Christian church.  
Dec. 14—Trinity Ch. Xmas Sale at Parish Hall, Food Sale, Odds & Ends table.

Dec. 14—1 P. M., 221 W. State, entire equipment of Peacock Inn. Milton Stout, Owner, Elmer Middendorf, Auctioneer.

Dec. 14—Bake Sale at Ill. Power & Lht. Altar Society, Ch. of Our Saviour.

Dec. 14-24—Farm and Home Market. 210 W. Morgan.  
Dec. 16—Bingo, Legion Home.  
Dec. 17—Lions Club Benefit Stage Show, J. H. S. Aud., 8 p. m.

Dec. 19—Rummage sale back of jail, Circle A, State Street church.  
Dec. 19—Food Market, Penney's Store, 9 a. m., by Litterberry Baptist Church.

Dec. 19-1 p. m., public sale of household furniture and furnishings, 340 West Beecher Ave., by Farmers State Bank & Trust Co., Cons. of Estate of Rebecca Chumley.

Dec. 23—Public sale, 7 room house, 340 West Beecher Ave., 11 a. m., at south door of Court House. Farmers State Bank and Trust Co., conservator, estate of Rebecca Chumley, an incompetent. Elmer Middendorf, auctioneer.

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**FOR SALE**—Acme feeds and Fink's "G" Hybrid corn at Reider's store, 220 W. Court. Also farm loans 4%. 10-16-21

**FOR SALE**—Used windows, doors, glass, one small safe, like new. Location 400 North Clay. Phone 312. 11-14-21

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**FOR SALE**—Used Majestic range, 1053 Hardin. 12-13-21

**FOR SALE**—A boy's sled \$1.40. Mrs. Carl E. Robinson. Phone 596.

**FOR SALE**—4 goose feather pillows, 1 pair 5 lbs. \$4.00, 1 pair 7 lbs. \$5.00. Phone 1869-W.

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**FOR SALE**—500 farms, from \$2,000 to \$100,000. Call or write Homer Wood, R. 5, Jacksonville. 11-23-21 mo

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**FOR SALE**—Turkeys and geese. Phone R-4520. 12-13-21

**FOR SALE**—Turkeys, on foot or dressed. Extra fat. Mrs. J. F. Lawless, Woodson. Telephone 322. 12-13-21 mo.

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  - 1936 Plymouth Coach.
  - 1936 Plymouth Sedan.
  - 1938 Studebaker Sedan.
  - 1936 Plymouth Coupe.
  - 1935 Ford Convertible Coupe.
  - 1936 Ford Pickup.
  - 1937 Nash Sedan.
  - 1936 Studebaker Sedan.
  - 1937 Willys Sedan.
  - 1937 Plymouth Coupe.
  - 1933 Plymouth Coupe.
  - 10 Other Cars not listed.

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HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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## SERIAL STORY

## DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

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**YESTERDAY**, Wes determined to ask Ronnie about the rumored "engagement." drives to the Bailey ranch. He encounters a party of girls who keep him singing and dancing. Suddenly, Wes and his smoke, hear the crackling of a fire.

## STEALING A BOMB SIGHT

**CHAPTER XXIII**  
THE man who had come out near the Rocking R Ranch had stayed in the car when the woman left him. The car had showed no lights for the last mile or so, but just rolled slowly over the flat, comparatively barren land. The man sat in it quietly now, waiting his moment. He would have to time himself well, then act swiftly and efficiently.

He could see a window light or two which he knew was the ranch house. In hangars to the left of the house he could see lights also, and knew that the army officers and mechanics would be there—they even slept within a few feet of their planes.

When half an hour had passed he quietly left his car. In a small canvas pack he carried tools—a powerful pair of steel cutters, a hack saw with extra blades of the hardest metal, a short stubby crowbar, four sizes of files.

Under his coat was a belt holding an automatic pistol. A second and smaller pistol was slung in a shoulder holster out of sight under his left arm.

Outwardly, the man's clothing was neat and of excellent quality so that if by chance he should be seen and recognized he would excite no suspicion. Simply by dropping his bag of tools out of sight he could well assume a normal role with no one the wiser. With no houses save those at the ranch, though, and no road or trail along this flat mesa area, he didn't expect to encounter anyone.

He walked cautiously to within 100 yards of the hangars. There, at the edge of the cleared landing field, he lurked in the foliage of a mesquite shrub, waiting.

The field was a long smooth plain from which even the small rocks had been removed, but its boundaries were marked by Spanish dagger growths, mesquite, greasewood, sagebrush, and a few scattered boulders. Recently, too, a five-strand barbed wire fence had been built around it to keep off roaming cattle, horses and men.

Over the ranch house roof came a sudden lick of flame. It died down, sprang up again still higher. Almost at once other flame tongues showed. He glanced at the hangars, anxiously waiting.

In just two or three minutes the fire grew to astonishing proportions over the house, he had

planted his inflammable material well. He could hear the constant sound of music and laughter there as he had heard since he first neared the place, but still nobody had discovered the fire.

All at once, though, he heard a shout.

"Oh-O-O-O-O, HELP!" Somebody yelled, then came a series of shriekings, and in the mounting glow there he could see people running.

Further shouts came

## Miss Maxine Hamrick Crowned Queen Last Night At I. C. Prom

Miss Maxine Hamrick, junior at Illinois College from Cissna Park, Illinois, was crowned queen of the 1940 Junior Prom last night at the school for the Deaf gymnasium. Miss Hamrick received the crown from last year's queen, Miss Audrey Grone of Staunton, as the climax of an impressive and colorful coronation ceremony.

The annual prom was attended by over one hundred couples. The event was planned by student committees headed by two juniors at the college from Jacksonville, Charles Sevier and Bob Austin.

## Paintings Reflect Understanding of Childish Nature

Work of American Artists Now Open to Public at Strawn Art Home

The Art Association of Jacksonville was fortunate in being able to secure the current exhibition at the Strawn Art Gallery of a group of unusually interesting pictures by distinguished American artists which are restricted in subject matter to portraits of children. It is only being shown in large museums and art galleries, so every one who is interested in art and painting should plan to see them on or before Sunday, December 15, the closing day.

As the visitor enters the west gallery the first picture to the right is a pleasing portrait of a young girl, "Ellen," by Esther Williams, a Boston artist who has traveled extensively in Europe. Next is the skillfully executed "Head of Lynn" by Henry Varnum Poor, a romantic realist who has had 20 years recognition as one of our leading ceramists. The spare use of details and restrained, subtle palette suggest that his large reproductions as a poster has developed a taste in him for a simple and unusual range of color. In 1935 the Treasury Department's Section of Fine Art commissioned him to do murals in the Post Office and Justice buildings in Washington at \$20 a square foot. His mural at the State College, Pennsylvania, is considered one of the greatest works of art in the country.

"Deborah" is pleasing. On the north wall is "Deborah," an easy and naturally posed child, which is modeled fluently in color and light, by the accomplished painter, Gladys Rockmore Davis, who was known only as a fashion and advertising artist just five years ago. Three years ago she submitted her first picture to a national show and won a major prize. This work shows the influence of the nation's most favored painters and her quick rise to fame has been almost phenomenal. After making several drawings for her own reference, Mrs. Davis just makes a few brush lines on the canvas. Then as quickly as possible she covers the canvas with approximately correct values of thin turpentine washes. From that time on uses no medium, but applies thin coats of paint, one on top of the other, with small camel's hair brushes and water frequently. This is repeated until the canvas finally is built up to the point where it has acquired the luminous effect which is one of her objectives.

"Scarlet Ribbon" is an appealing little girl in the center of the group of portraits to the right of the fireplace. This is "Scarlet Ribbon" by Robert Henri, a romantic realist of considerable prestige and unquestioned ability. His knack of capturing facial expression has been demonstrated in many famous heads of Irish, Spanish, Indian and Chinese children which are clever and pleasing. To the right of this Louis Bouché, the American painter of French ancestry, shows his instinct for simplification and facility in the handling of paint in his "My Daughter Jane". Mr. Bouché is a member of the only firm of mural painters in the United States. He won the national competition to do a mural in the new Department of Interior building in Washington with a prize of \$5000. His work shows the influence of such European artists as Picasso and de Chirico. On the left you feel that "Kenneth's" face reflects a serious pondering upon some unusual experience. Here the Swedish painter, Henry Mattson, reveals inner mood and emotion. His palette is restricted to low-keyed tones tinted with translucent white. The background is dark and there is light on the face. Mr. Mattson might be called a tonalist for his canvas is set in a definite tonalistic key.

"Lilies of the Valley" is the center painting in the group to the south of the fireplace is John Carroll's grey symphony, "Lilies of the Valley". This Kansas artist paints in a style uniquely his own. His emotional canvases of dream-like creatures brooding through downcast ashes reveal superb draughtsmanship (Continued on Page Six)

## Acadia Woman's Club Has Meeting

The Acadia Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Eulah Stahler recently. The club's annual Christmas party was enjoyed, and at the noon hour the members and a number of guests enjoyed a chicken dinner. The tables were attractively decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

At the business session it was decided to send Christmas baskets to shut-ins in the community. At the close of the business hour the following program was given:

Singing of Christmas carols, by group; club collect, Mrs. Edna Mallacot; pledge of allegiance to the flag, led by Mrs. Mabel Clark; scripture reading, "Birth of the Christ Child," by Mrs. Sallie Deatherage; Christmas story, written by Mrs. Elsie Rexroat, read by Mrs. C. E. Clark; roll call, "A Christmas poem."

During the social hour Christmas gifts were distributed from the lighted Christmas tree, Mystery Pals being revealed. A contest was conducted by Mrs. Cecil Radtall, Mrs. Edna Mallacot being the winner.

The following were guests: Mrs. A. Coker, Mrs. Pearl Caldwell, Mrs. Maud Coker, Jacksonville; Mrs. Sylvia Gustine, Greenfield; Mrs. Emma Long, Litterberry; Mrs. Louise Mallicoate, Mrs. Irene Jones, Mrs. Theodore Thompson, Mrs. Delia Long, Miss Anne Mallicoate, Arcadia.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Clark.

**D. OF P. COUNCIL NAMES NEW OFFICERS AT MEETING HERE**

Ima Council No. 97, D. of P., elected officers for the ensuing year at a meeting here this week. A Christmas exchange will be held at the next meeting of the council Dec. 26. Officers will be installed Jan. 9.

The officers chosen are as follows: Pocahontas, Nannie Mills; Wenonah, Ada M. Dodd; Prophetess, Katie Kelley; Powhatan, Ella Fanning; keeper of records, Ella M. Brooks; keeper of wampum, Jessie Bambrook; collector of wampum, Ella M. Brooks; guard of tepee, Fannie Garrison; trustees, Fannie Garrison, Dortha Kennedy and Ada M. Dodd.

## Christmas Home Lighting Contest To Be Held In City

Jacksonville Elks Lodge, Journal-Courier Sponsor Annual Event

The Jacksonville Elks Lodge with the Jacksonville Journal and Courier cooperating, will again sponsor the Christmas Home Lighting contest in Jacksonville, and will offer cash prizes to the amount of \$75. J. Clarence Lukeman is chairman of the committee in charge of the contest.

There will be 16 prizes offered, four for each ward of the city. There will be no grand prize this year. Home owners in West Jacksonville and South Jacksonville can enter the contest, with South Jacksonville being assigned to the third ward and West Jacksonville to the fourth ward. The prizes will be \$10 for first, \$5 for second, \$2.50 for third and \$1.50 for fourth.

The entrance blank will be printed in the Jacksonville Journal and Courier beginning December 20, and entries will close on December 28. The judging will be done on either December 30 or 31. Business houses, clubs and institutions cannot enter the contest. It being confined to homes only.

Last year more than 30 local residents entered the contest and it is hoped that the entry list will be larger this year. Contestants can use their own judgment on the type of decorations to be used, as there are no set rules.

## Plan Christmas Program At School

Play, "Merry Christmas To All," To Be Given Tuesday Afternoon

A Christmas program will be given for the Washington P.T.A. at the school Tuesday afternoon, December 17, at 3:30 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

Play, "Merry Christmas To All." Characters: Mother, Patty Hughes; Ellen, Lucy Flynn; Sleepyhead, Sylvia Plour; Santa Claus, Mark Hunt; Elves—Johnny Walker, Billie Eugene, Duncan, Charles Cannon, Billy Hopper, Nardie De Ponceau, Bobby Plato and Friedrich Engelbach.

Dream—Connie Foreman. Dreamfancies—Shirley Gebhardt, Ellender Savage, Gretchen Engelbach, Joan Wooten, Joan Duncan, Bobette Hankla, Bonnie Roll and Carol Joan Walker.

Packages for Christmas—Frances Samore, a doll; Virginia Hollowell, a book; Donna Ward, a box of paints; Patsy Schramm, a new sweater; Betty Mayer, a teddy bear; Betty Query, set of dishes.

Toys in the toy-shop—Jack Chapman, Jack-in-the-box, Judy Kurtz and Carlene Sandberg, dolls; Robert Grogan, roller skates; James Layton, drum; Leroy Keller, Teddy-bear; Franklin Phillips, Indian; Bruce Samore, story book; Jimmy Winters, ball; Dennis Swinford, top; Beth Armin, horn; Dick Mansfield, truck; Betty Stewart, old buggy.

Carolers—Barbara Bieber, Roberta Flynn, Nancy Gibson, Norma Jean Lankton, Mary Jean Bailey, Darrow Steinhilber, Mary Frances Trotter, Jean Myers, David Drennan, Sylvia Plour, Ladean Sargent, Doris Mae Tendick.

Stage manager—Betty Lou Phillips. Song, Holy Night, Sylvia Plour; guitar, John Brasel.

Trio, violin, flute and clarinet—Dorothy Edwards, Marjorie Bruce and Shirley Meyers.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD OF HOME BUREAU MEETS HERE FRIDAY

The executive board of the Home Bureau met Friday morning at the Farm Bureau office. Mrs. Herbert Simke conducted the business session. Mrs. Simke and Mrs. Edward F. Albers were selected as delegates to attend the State Federation of Home Bureau January 7 and 8th. Mrs. Homer Pereira was appointed as an alternate.

Mrs. Carl Massey, county Four-H chairman gave a report of the Four-H achievement meetings which were held recently. Mrs. Arthur Nergenah, Mrs. Hilding Mattson, Mrs. Leonard Wood and Mrs. Wilbur Williams are also members of the Four-H county committee.

The next meeting of the board will be held January 17.

## EVANS FUNERAL IS HELD HERE FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. J. O. Evans of this city were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Cody and Son Memorial Home, being largely attended by relatives and friends from this community and other towns.

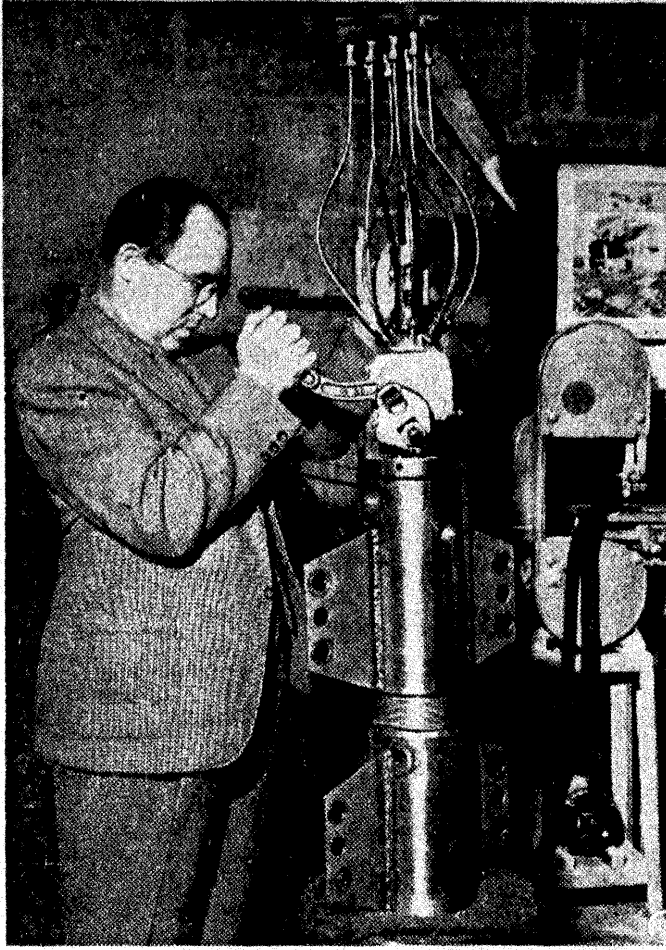
The many floral tributes were cared for by Mrs. Lloyd Wells, Mrs. Howard Moore, Mrs. Russell Fitch, Mrs. William Eggersson, Mrs. Robert Mullenik, Mrs. Edna Mallicoate, Mrs. Harry Pieper and Miss Margaret Coffman.

Two hymns, "In The Garden" and "Death Is Only A Dream," were sung by Mrs. Armeada Zell, accompanied on the pipe organ by Miss Lillian Braden.

The remains were interred in the Winchester cemetery. Casket bearers were O. F. Arenz, Myron Hierman, Lloyd Wells, Les Edwards, Howard Moore and Russell Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lowens of Versailles were visitors in Jacksonville Friday.

## Revolutionary "Kicker" for Planes



E. E. Myers, New York inventor, demonstrates his new auxiliary engine of revolutionary design, which, he thinks, can increase fighter planes' speed bursts by as much as 200 miles per hour and add 85 per cent to present bomber loads. New "kicker" is not unlike "rocket" motors, using the blasts of explosions of a new liquid fuel which army experts call "as powerful as TNT."

## Waverly School To Give Christmas Program Dec. 20

Play Will Be Centered Around Christmas Story

Waverly, Dec. 13—The Grade School Christmas program will be held Friday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:30 o'clock, in the High School gym. The band will play several selections before the program. The play will be centered around the Christmas story with the following cast of characters:

Mother—Donna Lamoline. Father—William Bridges. Jerry—Bobby Fenstermaker. Alice—Donna Davenport. Patty—Verna Dorwart. John, son of an innkeeper of Bethlehem—Roger Huson. Abram, young boy of Bethlehem—Wayne Allen.

Timens, a shepherd boy—Billy Anderson.

Reuben, a shepherd father of Timens—Glenn Mitchell. Shepherds—George Mader, Warren Gooden, Lawrence Berndt, Melvin Robbins.

Angels—Juanita Aubrey, Connie DeWeese, Marjorie Deatherage, Mary—Bernice Kurzin. Joseph—Loren Hartman.

Three Wise Men—Lawrence Brown, George Mitchell, Albert Slavens. The teachers are assisting in the production.

To Observe Anniversary Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Hughes, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary next Wednesday, Dec. 18. They will be pleased to have their friends call between the hours of 2:30 and 9 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were married in Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 18, 1890. Mrs. Hughes maiden name was Nellie Sharp. The couple has resided in Waverly all but two years of their married life.

News Notes Jesse Alexander, Jr., of Ada, Minn., is here for a visit with Mrs. Fannie Chailans and other relatives.

Mrs. Mae Camm left Thursday for Pekin to make a visit at the home of her son Kenneth Camm and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey of Springfield and Miss Geraldine Berney of Detroit, Mich., visited Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis.

Mrs. C. H. Hilton and son of St. Louis, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Downing.

Mrs. Orlena Gotschall and Mrs. Lewis C. Gotschall were in St. Louis Monday to attend the funeral services for the former's sister, Mrs. Ida Champagne.

Francis, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harney of Waverly, passed away at 11:30 p. m. Thursday at Passavant hospital in Jacksonville. Burial was made Friday afternoon in Diamond Grove cemetery. The remains were prepared for burial at the Wise Funeral home here.

## FARMERS HOLIDAY CLUB HAS MEETING

Farmers Holiday club members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sperry on North Main road with 28 members and friends present. Christmas songs were sung and gifts were exchanged. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Fischer and son David, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gristy and children Dickie, Johnnie and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McMellion, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson and son, Billie, and Rose Mary Vasey, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Menge and daughter Carol May, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver White of Roodhouse, Wm. Menge and daughter Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sperry and son Edward and daughter Marion, and Margie Bull. Prizes were won by Dickie Gristy and Mrs. Claude Gristy.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Menge. Light refreshments were served.

## Judge F. C. Funk Dies Friday At Winchester Home

Death Comes to Well Known Scott County Official Suddenly

Winchester, Dec. 13—Judge Frank Cordell Funk, 72, well known local resident and public official passed away at his home here Friday night at 9:30 o'clock following an illness of five weeks. While Judge Funk has been ill his death came suddenly and was a shock to his relatives and friends.

Judge Funk had been active in civic and political affairs of Scott county for more than a quarter of a century. He was born on a farm near Exeter, March 2, 1868, the son of Rufus and Mattie Hitt Funk, pioneer Scott county residents.

After attending the Scott county schools, Judge Funk enrolled at Illinois College in Jacksonville, later graduating from the Illinois Wesleyan University Law School at Bloomington, Ill. He was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1898, and began the practice of law at Bluffs. He was elected county judge of Scott county in 1910 and was reelected in 1914. He moved from Bluffs to Winchester in 1911 and has since made this city his home.

Following his tenure as county judge he formed a partnership with Judge John A. McKeene in the law and abstract business. His partnership continued until the death of Judge McKeene four years ago.

Judge Funk was prominent in the affairs of the Democratic party, and in addition to serving as county judge also served as a member of the school boards in Bluffs and Winchester for more than 25 years.

He is a former member of the Winchester Kiwanis Club, having served as president of that organization for one term. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Springfield Consistory, 32nd Degree Masons. He was also affiliated with the Order of Eastern Star and the Knights of Pythias lodge.

On October 20, 1896, Judge Funk was united in marriage with Miss Cora Bagby, who survives with two children, Miss Mildred Funk of St. Augustine, Fla., and Mayor R. R. Funk of Winchester. One son died in infancy. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Benny Sappington, Winchester and Mrs. Mary Priest of Exeter.

The remains were taken to the Dietele Funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## Mrs. Cora Ausmus Is Claimed By Death

Evening Funeral Plans Incomplete

Mrs. Cora Ausmus, 1609 South Clay avenue, passed away at a local hospital early last night. Death followed an extended illness.

Mrs. Ausmus was born February 2, 1868 in Brown county, Illinois. She was united in marriage to Isaac Ausmus who preceded her in death. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Cora Baker of Murrayville.

The body was taken to the William Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

## HEALTH COUNCIL OF COUNTY MEETS HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The December meeting of the Morgan County Health Council was held Friday afternoon in the county court house. Interesting reports were given on the Illinois Conference on Public Health last week in Springfield by Mrs. Charles Gibson, Mrs. Leonard Wood and Mrs. Edith Leeper.

The following committees were appointed by the chairman for 1941: publicity, Mrs. Louis Boddy, Mrs. Roy Davenport, Mrs. Charles Schmitt; membership and nominating, Mrs. Leonard Wood, Mrs. Earl Meyer, Mrs. Richard Whalen; program, Mrs. Harry Onken, Mrs. Paul Fenstermaker, Mrs. Vol Sevier.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 10.

## MISS RUBY NEWBERY PLAYS IN ORCHESTRA

Miss Ruby Newbery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Newbery of Jacksonville, and a first year student at William Woods College in Fulton, Missouri, has been selected for membership in the William Woods College Symphony orchestra, an organization of thirty-six pieces. Miss Newbery is a member of the violin section.

The orchestra presented its first concert of the year at the college on December 9. Two additional concerts have been scheduled for next year.

Miss Newbery has also been selected as program chairman of the Christian Student Congregation of the First Christian Church of Fulton. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Barlow, formerly of Jacksonville and now of Fulton, are among the sponsors of this organization. Mr. Barlow is business manager of William Woods college.

RICE COMPLETES SIXTEEN YEARS IN U.S. NAVAL SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. James Rice, Mound Road, have received word from their son, Walter William, that he has recovered from the flu and back on duty on the U.S.S. Tatnuck. Mr. Rice completed sixteen years in the navy on Dec. 5th. He is entitled to retirement but plans to serve at least another four years.

## IN AVIATION CORPS



White Hall, Dec. 13—Lyndell Dugger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dugger of White Hall, who was 18 years old on October 26, has enlisted in the aviation air corps for Hawaii. He left Jacksonville for Peoria and from there was sent to Jefferson Barracks and left the barracks for Fort McDowell on Angel Island out from San Francisco, from where he sailed for Hawaii on December 5. He expected to spend two years at least at Hawaii before returning to the states. Lyndell graduated from the White Hall high school with the class of 1940.

## Roodhouse Baptist Church Philathea Class Has Meeting

Annual Election of Officers Held; Clara M. Ballard Named President

Roodhouse, Dec. 13—The Philathea Class of the Baptist church met at the church Thursday for the annual Christmas meeting. Officers elected were as follows:

Clara Mae Ballard—President. Irene Foley—Vice-President. Ellen Mae Lewis—Secretary. Bertha Harms—Treasurer.

Sunshine sisters were revealed and names were redrawn. A short program was given as follows:

Virginia Tipples—Christmas piano solos. Ellen Mae Lewis—Reading. Lucille Davis—Vocal solo.

Mary Brooks—Christmas story. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by the following hostesses: Ruth Rhodes, Virginia Huffins, Ellen Mae Lewis, Bertha Harms, Helen Black, and Julia Maberry.

Class Meets The Room for you class of the Christian church met Thursday evening with Mrs. C. P. Moulton with twenty six present for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Nina Smith, Mrs. Hazel Sage and Mrs. Storey were guests. Xmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

The Jolly Ten Bunco club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. Q. Petrey. Bunco was played with Myrtle Scott, Hazel Sage, and Mollie Todd receiving the prizes. Next meeting will be a pot luck Christmas supper December 20 with Mrs. J. Q. Petrey.

The Priscilla Lucas class of the Methodist church held their annual Xmas Turkey dinner Thursday evening at Cedar Crest with 22 present. The evening was spent in playing games and singing.

News Notes Edward C. Roodhouse, and William R. Overby left Friday 13, for Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where they will train in the Army air corps. Raymond Welch will accept the position in Sheppard's store in the absence of Roodhouse.

Mrs. Guy Langley and grand daughter Janice Ballard returned from Chicago accompanied by the formers, father, Frank Lenning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Shand entertained six couples to a supper Thursday evening. A social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. Leila Goacher was hostess to the Mound Olive Club Thursday at a pot luck dinner with eight members present. Roll call was answered with what quality do you most desire in a friend.

The following program was given: Paper, Christmas story, Mrs. Hazel Brown; A discussion, could you supply present from your rag bag, led by Mrs. Goacher. Lords Prayer was repeated and remainder of the afternoon was spent in a social way. Next meeting will be a pot luck with Mrs. Rebecca Greenwalt December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Worcester entertained a supper club Thursday evening to a 7:00 o'clock dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Orr, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vantuyne, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Fanning, White Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Martin and Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Bucklin. Bridge featured the entertainment of the evening.

## CAROL HITCHCOCK IS HONORED AT DINNER

Carol Hitchcock was honored by members of the local high school band last night at a dinner and program at the school cafeteria. Mr. Hitchcock, for the past two and one-half years director of the J.H.S. band, recently accepted a position on the faculty of the Peoria school system.

A short program of toasts to Mr. Hitchcock followed the dinner. Later in the evening the students enjoyed a dance.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Russell Newberry, 803 North Prairie st., underwent an operation at Our Saviour's hospital Thursday afternoon. Her condition is reported as favorable.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for Mrs. Thuzle Lamb will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gillham Funeral home in charge of Dr. M. L. Pontius. Burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

## Vesper Program To Be Presented By Winchester H. S.

Annual Musical Entertainment to be Given Sunday; News Notes

Winchester, December 13—The G. Cleff Music Department of the Winchester high school will present its sixth annual Christmas vesper program on Sunday, December 15, at 4:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The program, under the direction of Miss Alberta Mapes, music instructor, will be as follows:

Christmas Carol by Henry McLaughlin. O Come All Ye Faithful—J. Reading.

The Holy Season—ancient Croatian Carol, 14th Century. The Three Kings—Old French Christmas Carol.

Prayer by Rev. L. R. Sutton, pastor of the Methodist Church. He Shall Feed His Flock—oratorio Messiah—Handel. Jocelyn Watt.

Come Unto Him, from Messiah—Handel. Patricia Dugan. The First Noel—Traditional. Carol of the Shepherds—Bohemian Folk Song.

Lullaby—Godard. Xmas Carol—Old French Carol. Scripture Reading by Rev. F. V. Wright, pastor of the Baptist Church Ave. Maria—French Composer, Bach-Gounod.

Joy To The World—Handel. Carol—ancient French. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing—Mendelssohn. Listen, To The Lambs—Nathaniel Deet.

Solo by Eileen Patrick. The Virgin's Slumber Song—Ruger. Shepherd And The Star—Polish Folk Tune.

Offertory played by Henry McLaughlin. We Three Kings of Orient Are—Hopkins. Cherubim Song—Tschalkowsky.

Prayer by Rev. R. L. Schwab, pastor of the Christian Church. Silent Night—Gruber. Bluffs Club To Meet.

The Bluffs Community club will hold its December meeting Monday evening, December 16, 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilver. The program for the afternoon is as follows:

Christmas Songs—Edw. Marsh. Secretary's Report—Mrs. Ed Albers. Farm Bureau Executive Committee report—Leroy Castle.

Report of Woman's Committee—Mrs. David Leonhard. Musical Number—Mrs. Wendell Brackett, Mrs. Luke Little.

Permanent Prosperity of Farm Co-operators and their Patrons—J. D. Bunting.

The Farm Cooperative and the Community—Henry Berger. Music—Special Number.

Scott County's Livestock Industry—H. Hurrellbrink, Ch. Scott Co. Livestock Marketing Committee. New Ideas of Livestock management—Geo. H. Reid.

Group singing—Edw. Marsh. Ten Cent Gift Exchange.

## FRANKLIN REBEKAHS ELECT OFFICERS AT DECEMBER MEETING

Franklin, Dec. 13—The Franklin Rebekah Lodge No. 103, held its annual election of officers Friday night at the Odd Fellows Temple.

The newly elected officers will be installed the first meeting in January. The following officers were elected: Noble Grand—Elsie Caldwell. Vice Grand—Mae Williamson. Recording Secretary—Clara Hart. Financial Secretary—Ella Tranbarger.

Treasurer—Grace Bool. Deputy—Elsie Henderson. Trustees—Nellie Ebrey, Vera Seymour, Della McNeely, Glenna Whitlock and Dorothy Brewer.

Following the election luncheon was played and refreshments served.

## JAMES FUNERAL IS HELD HERE FRIDAY

Funeral services for L. S. James, were held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Williamson Funeral Home in charge of Rev. M. L. Pontius.

Mrs. Eloise Plour was the soloist with Mrs. Ralph Hutchinson at the organ.

The flowers were in charge of Fennie Switzer and Goldie Fitch. The casket bearers were, James Alkire, C. P. Hudson, Harold Colvin, Wilbur Rowland, John Snyder and E. E. Mansfield.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Elliott State bank, trustee to Susan P. Johnson, lot 3 in block 19 in the City addition to Jacksonville, \$1. Carrie Chambers Pick, et al to Susan P. Johnson, same \$1.

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